

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Fredrick De'Wayne Tappen, Eureka True Vine Baptist Church, Memphis, TN.

Representative M. White led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Hulse, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Holsclaw

Representative Smith

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. D. White and Todd were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

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House Resolution No. 188 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

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House Joint Resolution No. 528 Reps. Butt, C. Sexton, Faison, Sparks, Powers, Durham and Littleton as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 709 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 711 Reps. Marsh, Littleton, Clemmons, Gravitt, Towns, Matheny, Daniel, Terry, Favors, Love, Cooper, Powell, Hazlewood, Todd, Armstrong, Williams, Fitzhugh, Sparks, Miller and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 850 Rep. Matlock as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1407 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1419 Reps. Hawk, Howell, Zachary, Travis, Sanderson, Rogers, Littleton, Lollar, C. Sexton, Doss, M. White, Kumar, Butt, Faison, Todd, Terry, Weaver, Moody, Fitzhugh, K. Brooks, Sargent, Miller, Williams, Coley, Cooper, Dunn, T. Hill, Stewart, Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Marsh, Windle, Pody, Lundberg, Keisling, Reedy, Kane, Powers, Durham, Hardaway, Pitts, Lynn, Jernigan, Eldridge, Dunlap, Clemmons, Lamberth, McManus, Alexander, Johnson, Akbari, Camper, Hicks, Powell and Towns as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1464 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1516 Reps. Towns and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1534 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1547 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1550 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1552 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1554 Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1644 Reps. Terry, Zachary, Weaver, Williams, D. White, Hicks, Sparks, Womick, Rogers, Faison, Kane, Durham, M. White, Littleton, Lynn, Powers, Moody, Butt, Halford and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1740 Rep. Akbari as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1776 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1801 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1889 Reps. Akbari and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2014 Reps. Ragan, Daniel and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2031 Rep. Akbari as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2260 Reps. Ragan, Travis, C. Sexton, Powell, Sargent, Littleton, Hazlewood and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2271 Reps. Jernigan, Parkinson, Camper, Stewart, Shaw, Favors, Pitts, Powell, Dunlap, Armstrong, Fitzhugh and Shepard as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2310 Rep. Akbari as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2394 Reps. Casada, Butt and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2416 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2420 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2421 Reps. Weaver, C. Sexton, Ragan, Calfee, Van Huss, T. Hill, M. Hill, Hicks, Hawk, Holsclaw and Lundberg as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2427 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2493 Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2496 Reps. Gilmore, Daniel, Favors, Hardaway, Camper and Turner as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2578 Reps. Gilmore, Ragan and C. Sexton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2617 Rep. DeBerry as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Rep. Eldridge was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 876**.

On Motion, Rep. Akbari was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1740**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 563; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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SIGNED
March 22, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 563.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS
March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1519, 1717, 1816, 1931, 1992, 2335, 2620, 2634, 2635, 2640 and 2641; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 500, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 689, 690, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706 and 707.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 530, 658, 659, 660, 667, 668, 671 and 672; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
March 22, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 530, 658, 659, 660, 667, 668, 671 and 672.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 1443, 1475, 1492, 1513, 1648, 1677, 1683, 1768, 1836, 1867, 1903, 1905, 1944, 2155, 2170, 2305, 2572, 2619, 2624 and 2627; for his action.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 578; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED

March 22, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 578.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1447, 1529, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1545, 1546, 1555, 1557, 1716, 1918, 1932, 1941, 1964, 2159, 2190, 2261, 2568, 2575, 2593, 2628, 2632 and 2637; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 530, 658, 659, 660, 667, 668, 671 and 672; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

March 22, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 530, 658, 659, 660, 667, 668, 671 and 672; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1590, 1625, 1627, 1635, 1899, 1946, 1967, 2004, 2520, 2562 and 2577; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1469, 1680, 1755, 1858, 2052, 2148 and 2334; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 70; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1426, 1509, 1992 and 2443; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1094; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1496; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1747; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1696; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 556, 745, 1049, 1214, 1471, 1479, 1597, 1633, 1663, 1705, 1721, 1723, 1753, 1798, 1800, 1801, 1830, 1850, 1880, 1951 and 1953; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 556** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the privilege tax on persons engaged in certain occupations by annually decreasing it by 20 percent over the next five years; eliminates the tax in 2019 and thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by *Bowling, *Roberts. (HB678 by *VanHuss, *Matheny, *Butt, *Hill M, *Keisling, *Holt, *Womick)

***Senate Bill No. 745** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits actions against the alcoholic beverage commission to be brought in chancery court of Davidson County as well as circuit court. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by *Dickerson. (HB870 by *Sexton C)

Senate Bill No. 1049 -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires a proposed landfill owner to provide notice to persons owning property within a five-kilometer radius, instead of a three-mile radius, 15 days in advance of any scheduled hearing. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by *Yarbro, *Harper. (*HB857 by *Beck, *Gilmore)

Senate Bill No. 1214 -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds federally qualified health centers to sites where dental hygienists may engage in preventive dentistry under a written protocol with a dentist; authorizes examinations by a dentist under this protocol by means of teledentistry. - Amends TCA Title 63. by *Yarbro, *Crowe. (*HB976 by *Hill M)

***Senate Bill No. 1471** -- State Government - As introduced, establishes February 1 as annual date by which commerce and labor committee of the senate, insurance and banking committee of the house, and finance, ways and means committees of both houses must review the Access Tennessee and CoverKids programs; establishes February 1 as annual date by which the office of legislative budget analysis and comptroller must provide comments on the higher education funding formula to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of both houses. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 17; Title 23; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Dickerson. (HB1702 by *Dunn)

***Senate Bill No. 1479** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, requires that special permits issued for overweight and overdimensional vehicles allow travel seven days a week, during daylight and at night, and on holidays; restricts interstate travel on weekdays in Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties; allows time and travel restrictions for mobile homes and superheavy or extra-overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Bailey. (HB1471 by *Keisling)

Senate Bill No. 1597 -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, changes references from "persons adjudicated incompetent" to "persons who lack capacity to understand their legal rights and liabilities" for the purposes of civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 34; Title 54; Title 66 and Title 69. by *Massey. (*HB1651 by *Hawk)

Senate Bill No. 1633 -- Cooperatives - As introduced, removes a four-year exemption from ad valorem property taxes for certain facilities and plants of electric cooperatives; authorizes electric cooperatives to maintain possession of certain abandoned property while the state treasurer publishes notice; authorizes electric cooperatives to distribute unclaimed abandoned property for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1. by *Yager, *Ketron, *Bowling. (*HB1664 by *Swann)

Senate Bill No. 1663 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for unlawful photographing in violation of privacy to a Class D felony and requires those convicted to register as a sexual offender, regardless of the victim's age or the defendant's dissemination of the photograph. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Tracy, *Bowling. (*HB1448 by *Sparks)

Senate Bill No. 1705 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes categories of, and equipment and manufacturing standards for, electric bicycles; authorizes use of electric bicycles on routes designated for use of bicycles; excludes electric bicycles from definition of "motor vehicle"; excludes electric bicycles from driver licensing, insurance, registration, and other requirements applicable to motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Section 54-10-111; Section 54-5-142; Section 54-5-211 and Title 55. by *Briggs, *Yarbro. (*HB1711 by *Smith)

Senate Bill No. 1721 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires a state employee to repay the cost of a tuition and fee waiver at a public institution of higher education if the student withdraws or fails the course in which the state employee enrolled with the waiver; requires the

amount of the waiver be paid before enrolling in another course at a public institution of higher education, unless the state employee shows that the withdrawal or failure was the result of a documented medical or personal reason. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Gardenhire. (*HB1675 by *Gravitt, *Hazlewood, *Moody, *Swann, *Halford)

***Senate Bill No. 1723** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a licensed podiatrist to supervise a physician assistant; requires a supervising podiatrist and physician assistant to comply with certain statutory requirements and administrative rules; prohibits a physician assistant supervised by a podiatrist from providing certain services; subjects a podiatrist to disciplinary action for failing to supervise properly a physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19 and Title 63, Chapter 3. by *Crowe. (HB1906 by *Hill M)

***Senate Bill No. 1753** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a nine-member task force to make recommendations for statutory changes to protect the state's wildlife and waterways against any detrimental effects of invasive Asian carp. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70. by *Green. (HB1821 by *Reedy)

Senate Bill No. 1798 -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts the slaughter of sheep and goats, and the on-farm sale of custom slaughtered and processed meat from swine, sheep, goats, and cattle by persons who raise such animals from the requirements of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Niceley, *Norris. (*HB1834 by *Goins)

***Senate Bill No. 1800** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, expands membership on the viticulture advisory board to include two members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the house and senate speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43, Chapter 30. by *Niceley, *Norris. (HB1990 by *Sanderson)

Senate Bill No. 1801 -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain an inventory of operating grist mills that presently or in the past were operated by a water wheel, to update the inventory and publish the inventory on the department's web site, and to notify certain legislators when a grist mill ceases operations. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 53. by *Niceley, *Kelsey, *Norris. (*HB1835 by *Goins)

Senate Bill No. 1830 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, requires that general permits issued under the Water Quality Control Act be no more restrictive than federal requirements for management storm water post construction; requires that provisions of certain general permits be promulgated in rule form prior to implementation. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Southerland, *Kelsey, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Bell. (*HB1892 by *Halford, *Lollar, *Sparks, *McManus, *Holt, *Brooks K, *Howell, *Carter, *Marsh, *Eldridge, *Casada, *Alexander, *Byrd, *Sexton C, *Brooks H, *Littleton, *Jenkins, *Todd, *Moody, *Pitts, *Forgety, *Sanderson, *Durham, *Gravitt)

***Senate Bill No. 1850** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the office of vital records to forward death certificates of possible prescription opiates to the controlled substances monitoring database for investigation and referral of associated prescribers to

appropriate licensing boards for investigation. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Bailey. (HB2447 by *Williams)

***Senate Bill No. 1880** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, reduces the amount a medical provider may charge an employee for medical reports, medical records, or documents relating to a workers' compensation claim from \$10.00 for the first 20 pages to \$10.00 for the first 30 pages. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by *Johnson, *Stevens. (HB2038 by *Eldridge, *Pody, *Lynn, *White M, *Hardaway, *Mitchell, *Ramsey, *Casada)

***Senate Bill No. 1951** -- Soil Conservation - As introduced, makes various changes to state soil conservation committee and soil conservation districts; adds ex officio member to committee; clarifies the duties of the committee and districts; establishes a new process for filling vacancies of district supervisors; authorizes districts to borrow money. - Amends TCA Section 5-9-106; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 43. by *Yager. (HB2163 by *Windle)

Senate Bill No. 1953 -- Mass Transit - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to construct and operate a mass transit system on the shoulder of a state or interstate highway; authorizes the department to enter into a contractual arrangement with a public transportation provider to operate the system. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65. by *Yarbro, *Ketron, *Harper. (*HB2022 by *Beck, *Sargent, *Clemmons, *Holsclaw, *Byrd, *Reedy)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB2045 the Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate amendment number one.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 1469, 1680, 1755, 1858, 2052, 2148 and 2334; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 682, 1600, 1700, 1750, 1846, 1946, 2010, 2055, 2108, 2152, 2197, 2622 and 2626; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 530, 658, 659, 660, 667, 668, 671 and 672; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 23, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 533, 557, 558, 559 and 649; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 23, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 533, 557, 558, 559 and 649.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2003; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 2003 -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, reduces from 80 to 75 the age a custodial parent or other custodial caregiver of a person with an intellectual disability who is on the waiting list for services must reach before the individual with intellectual disabilities must be placed on the self-determination waiver or similarly capped medical assistance waiver within six months. - Amends TCA Section 33-5-112. by *Ketron, *Haile. (*HB2014 by *Ramsey, *Casada, *Jernigan, *Pitts, *Kane, *Terry)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 571, 572, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583 and 584; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 571 -- Memorials, Retirement - Captain Fred Bennett, Williamson County deputy. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 572 -- Memorials, Recognition - Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Therapists. by *Johnson.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 573 -- Memorials, Death - Clyde Stephens, Jr. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 574 -- Memorials, Public Service - John G. Morgan. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 576 -- Memorials, Retirement - Richard Brogan. by *Bell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 577 -- Memorials, Sports - Bradley Central High School Bears, 2016 TSSAA AAA Dual and Traditional State Wrestling Champions. by *Bell, *Gardenhire.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 579 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sidne Morgan, 2016 Tennessee Tar Wars Poster Contest Winner. by *Hensley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 580 -- Memorials, Retirement - Anthony Spezia. by *Briggs, *McNally, *Massey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 581 -- Memorials, Death - Bill Wade. by *Dickerson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 582 -- Memorials, Retirement - Peyton Manning. by *Massey, *Harper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 583 -- Memorials, Interns - Kelsey Kitchens. by *Massey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 584 -- Memorials, Death - George Offitt. by *Haile.

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative McCormick was recognized in the Well, joined by Rep. Doss, to honor Fred Dalton Thompson, public servant and honored citizen.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 458, adopted February 4, 2016.

House Joint Resolution No. 458 -- Memorials, Death - Fred Dalton Thompson. by *Harwell, *McCormick, *Casada, *Ragan, *Williams, *Byrd, *Doss, *Faison, *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Alexander, *Armstrong, *Beck, *Brooks H, *Brooks K, *Calfee, *Camper, *Carter, *Clemmons, *Coley, *Cooper, *Daniel, *DeBerry, *Dunlap, *Dunn, *Eldridge, *Farmer, *Fitzhugh, *Forgety, *Goins, *Halford, *Hardaway, *Hawk, *Hazlewood, *Hicks, *Hill M, *Hill T, *Holsclaw, *Holt, *Howell, *Hulsey, *Jenkins, *Johnson, *Jones, *Kane, *Kumar, *Lamberth, *Littleton, *Lollar, *Lundberg, *Lynn, *Marsh, *Matheny, *McDaniel, *McManus, *Miller, *Mitchell, *Moody, *Parkinson, *Pitts, *Powell, *Reedy, *Rogers, *Sanderson, *Sargent, *Sexton C, *Sexton J, *Shaw, *Shepard, *Smith, *Sparks, *Stewart, *Swann, *Terry, *Todd, *Travis, *Turner, *Van Huss, *Weaver, *White D, *White M, *Windle, *Wirgau, *Zachary.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 28, 2016:

House Resolution No. 191 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Calvin Gobbell, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 192 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Haley White, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Addison Vickery, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 194 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jennifer Vandiver, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 195 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Benjamin Coleman, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 196 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Donnie "Reed" Bonee, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 197 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Woodrow Wilson, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 198 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Raegan Nicole Hannah, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 199 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maria Claire Kertiens, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 200 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rainey Lea Ibbotson, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 201 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kristin Beth Caperton, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 202 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kelsi Cole Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 203 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ben Dollar, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 204 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maranda Keeton, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

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House Resolution No. 205 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jacquelyn Downs, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 206 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rachel Odle, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 207 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Caitlyn Cole, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 208 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Riley Sanders, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 209 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Shelby Rios, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 210 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Tiffanie Maze, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 211 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Courtney Rees, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 212 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarah Beth White, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 213 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Katie Beth Tennison, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 214 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hannah Williams, Top Ten Senior, Hardin County High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 215 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - McKinley Heard, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 216 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaden Reaves, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 217 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Stacie Kelley, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 218 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lakelyn Reed, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 219 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Haddock, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 220 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Taylor Lard, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

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House Resolution No. 221 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Charlee Pigg, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 222 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Christian Weaver, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 223 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Shelby Wilbanks, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 224 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Benjamin Hanback, Top Ten Senior, Collinwood High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 225 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Morgan Rose Phillips, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 226 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Kate Darnell, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 227 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Dezarae Suzanna Clark, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 228 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashley Nichole Wilson, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 229 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ann-Katherine Lee Gobble, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 230 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Dylan Blake Self, Top Ten Senior, Summertown High School. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 231 -- Memorials, Recognition - Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29, 2016. by *White D.

House Resolution No. 232 -- Memorials, Public Service - Vera Whaley Scarbrough. by *Windle.

House Resolution No. 233 -- Memorials, Interns - Kathryn White. by *Dunn.

House Joint Resolution No. 717 -- Memorials, Recognition - Collin Raye. by *Lynn.

House Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Death - Zaevion Dobson. by *Smith, *Armstrong, *Brooks H, *Kane, *Zachary, *Dunn, *Daniel, *Matlock.

House Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Recognition - Danny Smith, Truckload Carriers Association 2015 Company Driver of the Year. by *Matlock.

House Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Retirement - Tim Guinn. by *Smith, *Dunn.

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House Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Sports - Fulton High School Falcons, TSSAA Class AA state champions. by *Smith, *Armstrong.

House Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ann Scott Davis, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 723 -- Memorials, Recognition - Anna Leigh Skiles, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Recognition - Bethany Burns, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Recognition - Story Katherine Deweese, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 726 -- Memorials, Recognition - Virginia Grace McGinnis, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Memorials, Recognition - Allison Paige Nedeau, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 728 -- Memorials, Recognition - Bailey Faith Callison, Young Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 729 -- Memorials, Recognition - Angela Ronelle Sellers, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 730 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dawn Marion Abel, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 731 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Julie Guerry, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 732 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Cathy Robbs Baker, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 733 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ronna-Renee Jackson, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 734 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Marcia Meredith Eason, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 735 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nicole D. Brown, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 736 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Darlene Goins Brown, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

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House Joint Resolution No. 737 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Gina M. Crumbliss, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 738 -- Memorials, Recognition - Betsy Blunt Brown, 2016 Woman of Distinction. by *Hazlewood.

House Joint Resolution No. 739 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Liz Rhea, 2016 Rutherford Heart Ball Honoree and American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast Honoree. by *White D.

House Joint Resolution No. 740 -- Memorials, Recognition - Bishop Kevin L. Adams, Sr. by *Favors.

House Joint Resolution No. 741 -- Memorials, Death - Martha Ann Cassell Lee, bone marrow donation. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 742 -- Memorials, Sports - MTSU Lady Blue Raiders, C-USA Tournament champions. by *Terry.

House Joint Resolution No. 743 -- Memorials, Sports - MTSU Blue Raiders, C-USA Tournament champions. by *Terry.

House Joint Resolution No. 744 -- Memorials, Interns - Traci Howard. by *Lynn.

House Joint Resolution No. 745 -- Memorials, Recognition - Germantown Symphony Orchestra, 40th anniversary. by *McManus.

House Joint Resolution No. 746 -- Memorials, Interns - Cayna Laurene Sharp. by *Todd, *Lollar.

House Joint Resolution No. 747 -- Memorials, Interns - Howard "Myles" Buell. by *Dunn.

House Joint Resolution No. 748 -- Memorials, Recognition - Lakeway Civil War Preservation Association. by *Goins.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 28, 2016:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 449** -- Memorials, Recognition - "Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month," April 2016. by *Yarbro.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 571 -- Memorials, Retirement - Captain Fred Bennett, Williamson County deputy. by *Johnson.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 572 -- Memorials, Recognition - Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Therapists. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 573 -- Memorials, Death - Clyde Stephens, Jr. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 574 -- Memorials, Public Service - John G. Morgan. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 576 -- Memorials, Retirement - Richard Brogan. by *Bell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 577 -- Memorials, Sports - Bradley Central High School Bears, 2016 TSSAA AAA Dual and Traditional State Wrestling Champions. by *Bell, *Gardenhire.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 579 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sidne Morgan, 2016 Tennessee Tar Wars Poster Contest Winner. by *Hensley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 580 -- Memorials, Retirement - Anthony Spezia. by *Briggs, *McNally, *Massey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 581 -- Memorials, Death - Bill Wade. by *Dickerson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 582 -- Memorials, Retirement - Peyton Manning. by *Massey, *Harper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 583 -- Memorials, Interns - Kelsey Kitchens. by *Massey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 584 -- Memorials, Death - George Offitt. by *Haile.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 2656 -- Anderson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, creates the Anderson County charter commission, to be comprised of eight members with one member to be elected from each commission district. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2657 -- Anderson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes procedures for the creation of new Anderson County government departments, abolishment of existing departments, and appointment and removal of department heads. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2658 -- Portland - As introduced, subject to local approval, designates the department of public works as the department of public works and public utilities; authorizes

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the mayor to exercise control over the divisions of the department. - Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 2659 -- Saltillo - As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes compensation of mayor and aldermen to be set by ordinance; authorizes mayor and aldermen to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the conduct of their official duties. - Amends Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 2005. by *Byrd.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 556** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the privilege tax on persons engaged in certain occupations by annually decreasing it by 20 percent over the next five years; eliminates the tax in 2019 and thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by *Bowling, *Roberts. (HB678 by *Van Huss, *Matheny, *Butt, *Hill M, *Keisling, *Holt, *Womick)

Senate Bill No. 1049 -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires a proposed landfill owner to provide notice to persons owning property within a five-kilometer radius, instead of a three-mile radius, 15 days in advance of any scheduled hearing. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by *Yarbro, *Harper. (*HB857 by *Beck, *Gilmore)

Senate Bill No. 1214 -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds federally qualified health centers to sites where dental hygienists may engage in preventive dentistry under a written protocol with a dentist; authorizes examinations by a dentist under this protocol by means of teledentistry. - Amends TCA Title 63. by *Yarbro, *Crowe. (*HB976 by *Hill M)

***Senate Bill No. 1471** -- State Government - As introduced, establishes February 1 as annual date by which commerce and labor committee of the senate, insurance and banking committee of the house, and finance, ways and means committees of both houses must review the Access Tennessee and CoverKids programs; establishes February 1 as annual date by which the office of legislative budget analysis and comptroller must provide comments on the higher education funding formula to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of both houses. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 17; Title 23; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Dickerson. (HB1702 by *Dunn)

***Senate Bill No. 1479** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, requires that special permits issued for overweight and overdimensional vehicles allow travel seven days a week, during daylight and at night, and on holidays; restricts interstate travel on weekdays in Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties; allows time and travel restrictions for mobile homes

and superheavy or extra-overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Bailey. (HB1471 by *Keisling)

***Senate Bill No. 1517** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of human resources three years to June 30, 2019; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2015 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by *Bell. (HB1601 by *Faison, *Ragan)

Senate Bill No. 1597 -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, changes references from "persons adjudicated incompetent" to "persons who lack capacity to understand their legal rights and liabilities" for the purposes of civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 34; Title 54; Title 66 and Title 69. by *Massey. (*HB1651 by *Hawk)

***Senate Bill No. 1604** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the Town of Dandridge to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a 2/3 vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. by *Niceley. (HB2041 by *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 1609 -- Sentencing - As introduced, adds Class E felony vandalism to the offenses for which a person's sentence may be enhanced if the offense is committed during the time and place of a declared emergency. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1. by *Niceley. (*HB1505 by *Rogers)

Senate Bill No. 1633 -- Cooperatives - As introduced, removes a four-year exemption from ad valorem property taxes for certain facilities and plants of electric cooperatives; authorizes electric cooperatives to maintain possession of certain abandoned property while the state treasurer publishes notice; authorizes electric cooperatives to distribute unclaimed abandoned property for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1. by *Yager, *Ketron, *Bowling. (*HB1664 by *Swann)

Senate Bill No. 1663 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for unlawful photographing in violation of privacy to a Class D felony and requires those convicted to register as a sexual offender, regardless of the victim's age or the defendant's dissemination of the photograph. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Tracy, *Bowling. (*HB1448 by *Sparks)

Senate Bill No. 1705 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes categories of, and equipment and manufacturing standards for, electric bicycles; authorizes use of electric bicycles on routes designated for use of bicycles; excludes electric bicycles from definition of "motor vehicle"; excludes electric bicycles from driver licensing, insurance, registration, and other requirements applicable to motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Section 54-10-111; Section 54-5-142; Section 54-5-211 and Title 55. by *Briggs, *Yarbro. (*HB1711 by *Smith)

Senate Bill No. 1721 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires a state employee to repay the cost of a tuition and fee waiver at a public institution of higher education if the student withdraws or fails the course in which the state employee enrolled with the waiver; requires the amount of the waiver be paid before enrolling in another course at a public institution of higher education, unless the state employee shows that the withdrawal or failure was the result of a documented medical or personal reason. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114; Title 49, Chapter 8;

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Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Gardenhire. (*HB1675 by *Gravitt, *Hazlewood, *Moody, *Swann, *Halford)

***Senate Bill No. 1723** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a licensed podiatrist to supervise a physician assistant; requires a supervising podiatrist and physician assistant to comply with certain statutory requirements and administrative rules; prohibits a physician assistant supervised by a podiatrist from providing certain services; subjects a podiatrist to disciplinary action for failing to supervise properly a physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19 and Title 63, Chapter 3. by *Crowe. (HB1906 by *Hill M)

***Senate Bill No. 1753** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a nine-member task force to make recommendations for statutory changes to protect the state's wildlife and waterways against any detrimental effects of invasive Asian carp. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70. by *Green. (HB1821 by *Reedy)

Senate Bill No. 1798 -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts the slaughter of sheep and goats, and the on-farm sale of custom slaughtered and processed meat from swine, sheep, goats, and cattle by persons who raise such animals from the requirements of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Niceley, *Norris. (*HB1834 by *Goins)

***Senate Bill No. 1800** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, expands membership on the viticulture advisory board to include two members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the house and senate speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43, Chapter 30. by *Niceley, *Norris. (HB1990 by *Sanderson)

Senate Bill No. 1801 -- Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain an inventory of operating grist mills that presently or in the past were operated by a water wheel, to update the inventory and publish the inventory on the department's web site, and to notify certain legislators when a grist mill ceases operations. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 53. by *Niceley, *Kelsey, *Norris. (*HB1835 by *Goins)

Senate Bill No. 1830 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, requires that general permits issued under the Water Quality Control Act be no more restrictive than federal requirements for management storm water post construction; requires that provisions of certain general permits be promulgated in rule form prior to implementation. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Southerland, *Kelsey, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Bell. (*HB1892 by *Halford, *Lollar, *Sparks, *McManus, *Holt, *Brooks K, *Howell, *Carter, *Marsh, *Eldridge, *Casada, *Alexander, *Byrd, *Sexton C, *Brooks H, *Littleton, *Jenkins, *Todd, *Moody, *Pitts, *Forgety, *Sanderson, *Durham, *Gravitt)

***Senate Bill No. 1841** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for aggravated statutory rape committed on or after July 1, 2016, from four years to 25

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years from the date the victim becomes 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 2. by *Gardenhire. (HB2120 by *McCormick)

***Senate Bill No. 1850** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the office of vital records to forward death certificates of possible prescription opiates to the controlled substances monitoring database for investigation and referral of associated prescribers to appropriate licensing boards for investigation. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Bailey. (HB2447 by *Williams)

Senate Bill No. 1862 -- Education - As introduced, requires every elementary and secondary school to post the toll-free telephone number operated by the department of children's services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect in a clearly visible location in a public area that is readily accessible to students. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Tate, *Gardenhire. (*HB1780 by *Coley, *Hardaway, *Hazlewood)

***Senate Bill No. 1880** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, reduces the amount a medical provider may charge an employee for medical reports, medical records, or documents relating to a workers' compensation claim from \$10.00 for the first 20 pages to \$10.00 for the first 30 pages. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by *Johnson, *Stevens. (HB2038 by *Eldridge, *Pody, *Lynn, *White M, *Hardaway, *Mitchell, *Ramsey, *Casada)

***Senate Bill No. 1951** -- Soil Conservation - As introduced, makes various changes to state soil conservation committee and soil conservation districts; adds ex officio member to committee; clarifies the duties of the committee and districts; establishes a new process for filling vacancies of district supervisors; authorizes districts to borrow money. - Amends TCA Section 5-9-106; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 43. by *Yager. (HB2163 by *Windle)

Senate Bill No. 1953 -- Mass Transit - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to construct and operate a mass transit system on the shoulder of a state or interstate highway; authorizes the department to enter into a contractual arrangement with a public transportation provider to operate the system. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65. by *Yarbro, *Ketron, *Harper. (*HB2022 by *Beck, *Sargent, *Clemmons, *Holsclaw, *Byrd, *Reedy)

***Senate Bill No. 1980** -- Recreational Vehicles - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Recreation Vehicle Franchise Act of 2016"; establishes licensing requirements specifically for recreational vehicle dealers and salespersons to be overseen by the Tennessee motor vehicle commission. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Massey. (HB2471 by *Calfee)

Senate Bill No. 2121 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person who disseminates smoking paraphernalia to display either a sign with the international circle and slash symbolizing the prohibition of selling tobacco to minors or another permitted sign stating that state law prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. by *Overbey, *Kelsey, *Crowe, *Massey, *Yager. (*HB2195 by *Coley, *Moody)

***Senate Bill No. 2123** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, changes the title of advanced practice nurses to advanced practice registered nurses and changes references to their credentials from certificates to licenses. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-101; Section 49-2-124; Section 53-10-104; Section 53-10-302; Section 53-11-309; Section 56-32-137; Section 56-7-

2408; Section 63-1-109; Section 63-1-301; Section 63-1-313; Section 63-10-204; Section 63-10-217; Section 63-10-505; Section 63-10-506; Title 63, Chapter 29; Section 63-51-102; Section 63-6-244; Section 63-6-802; Title 63, Chapter 7; Section 63-9-121; Section 68-1-128; Section 68-11-224; Section 68-2-601 and Section 71-5-1414. by *Southerland. (HB2423 by *Goins, *Favors)

Senate Bill No. 2137 -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the annual report by the board of directors for an emergency communications district on its activities to be submitted by December 1 of each year; expands the recipients of the report from the governor and the speakers of the senate and the house to the governor and each member of the general assembly; requires the annual report to include any suggestions for amendments to the Emergency Communications District Law. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 65 and Title 68. by *McNally, *Bowling, *Gresham. (*HB2174 by *Matlock, *Calfee, *Ramsey, *Jernigan)

Senate Bill No. 2239 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, changes date for annual sales tax holiday from the first weekend in August to the last weekend in July each year. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-393. by *Hensley, *Ketron, *Roberts. (*HB1652 by *Hawk, *Butt)

Senate Bill No. 2255 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes certain off-highway vehicles, which have top speeds over 35 mph and nonstraddle seating for up to four passengers, to be operated on county roads; authorizes issuance of off-highway license plates for each category; establishes equipment and safety requirements for the vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Hensley. (*HB2288 by *Byrd, *Doss)

Senate Bill No. 2391 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes authority of the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists to waive written examination requirements for certain applicants; specifies that the national board for certification of hearing instrument sciences is no longer the accepted examination for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2. by *Bell. (*HB2318 by *Johnson)

Senate Bill No. 2483 -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, clarifies that a parent who spends intervals of time with a child and who wishes to relocate is required to provide notice to the other parent after custody or co-parenting has been established by the entry of a permanent parenting plan or final court order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Massey. (*HB2502 by *Daniel)

Senate Bill No. 2536 -- Correctional Programs - As introduced, allows an inmate to receive sentence reduction credits for obtaining any high school equivalency credential, instead of only a GED. - Amends TCA Section 41-21-236. by *Norris, *Yager. (*HB1534 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Smith, *Byrd, *Gilmore)

Senate Bill No. 2552 -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016," which revises regulation of controlled substances primarily by means of procedures involving the controlled substances database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 1; Chapter 791 of the Public Acts of 2014 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012. by *Norris, *Yager, *Bowling, *Massey, *Stevens. (*HB2571 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Hawk, *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 2557 -- Safety - As introduced, changes certain requirements for inspectors, redirects certain reports, imposes a \$300 fine for certain violations, and revises other provisions concerning elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, aerial tramways, amusement devices, and boilers. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121 and Section 68-122-106. by *Norris, *Jackson. (*HB1553 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Halford)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 2639** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2654 -- Trimble -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2655 -- Clay County -- House Local Government Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 22, 2016**, reported the following:

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1772, 2389 and 2502, also House Bills Nos. 2172 and 1641 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2425 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2058 was considered, but failed to pass.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2409 and 2139 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2009 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Civil Justice Committee: House Bill No. 2248 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Criminal Justice Committee: House Bill No. 2144 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 2616 with amendments.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2229 was considered, but failed to pass.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

The Education Instruction & Programs Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 612, 624, 626, 630, 619, 625, 712, 713, 714, 622, 623, 669, 692 and 691. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 710 and 2612 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Education Administration & Planning Committee: House Bill No. 2426.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 1879 and 2489 with amendments.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1866, 1494, 2117, 2240, 2433, 2445, 2623, 2339, 2471, 1559, 2038, 1553, 1888, 2573, 1940, 1560, 2288, 2236, 2180, 1849, 1850, 2594, 1550, 1857, 1465, 1653, 1778, 2636, 1407, 1874, 2238, 2406 and 2586, also House Bills Nos. 577, 2411, 1427, 2022, 1535, 978 and 1872 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1573, also House Bills Nos. 1572 and 1588 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1852 and 2416, also House Bill No. 2151 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Local Government Committee: House Bill No. 1892.

INSURANCE AND BANKING COMMITTEE

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The Insurance and Banking Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1702 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2331 and 2228 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2642 and 2187, also House Bills Nos. 1764, 2647 and Senate Bill No. 1811 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2145 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 1742.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1897, 1707, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 556, 585 and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 460, 391, 2 and 466, also House Bills Nos. 2174, 2301, 2068 and 2210 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1785 and 2018, also House Bills Nos. 301 and 1735 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2530, also House Bills Nos. 207, 1511, 2477 and 2376 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1471 and 2510 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 2607 and 1564 with amendments.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 23, 2016**, reported the following:

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 543, also House Bill No. 1835 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1503 and 2484 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 1769 was considered, but failed to pass.

BUSINESS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Business and Utilities Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2116 and 2401 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2268, 1921, 2439 and 2486 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2373 was considered, but failed to pass.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Resolutions Nos. 188 and 189, also House Bills Nos. 1701, 1963 and Senate Bill No. 1697 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1880, also House Bills Nos. 2399 and 1704 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Health Committee: House Bill No. 1252 with amendments.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1481, also House Bills Nos. 1884, 2469 and 2613 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 2490 and 1882 with amendments.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1982 and House Joint Resolution No. 519, also House Bills Nos. 2153, 1907, 2422, 1840, 1856, 2006 and 976 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1901, also House Bills Nos. 1656, 1712 and 2126 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Business and Utilities Committee: House Bill No. 2423 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Civil Justice Committee: House Bill No. 2558.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Criminal Justice Committee: House Bill No. 2421, also House Bills Nos. 1824 and 1936 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 929, 2013, 1731 and 993 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Insurance and Banking Committee: House Bill No. 2323 with amendments.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 850 1994, 1711 and 2185 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1464 1524, 1523 and 1525 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 2407 with amendments.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 24, 2016**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 28, 2016**: House Bills Nos. 1872, 1874, 1772, 1511, 207, 1849, 2594, Senate Joint Resolution No. 391, House Bills Nos. 1888, 1427, 2573, 2586, 2389, 1653, 1778, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, House Bills Nos. 850, 2339, 2471, 2647, 2288, and 2411.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 30, 2016**: House Bill No. 1560, House Joint Resolution No. 619, House Bills Nos. 1465, 586, 1780, 2429, 2433, 2445, 2623, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 622, 623, House Bills Nos. 2402, 2147, 2172, 2502, 2068, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 624, 626, 612, 625, 509, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 669, 630, House Bills Nos. 1602, 1588, 1585, 1572, 1413, and 1429.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 31, 2016**: House Bills Nos. 1913, 2174, 1477, 1641, 2318, 1764, 2301, 2139, 2038, 1559, 1553, 2406, 2238, 1494, 2240, 1940, 2176, 1702, and 1701.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 28, 2016**: House Joint Resolution No. 556, House Bills Nos. 1534, 2642, 2264, 1850, House Joint Resolution No. 585, House Bill No. 2636, Senate Joint Resolution No. 453, House Bills Nos. 1897, 2117, 1616, 1611, 1601, 1578, and 1573.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 187 -- Memorials, Death - Georgia Massengill Warren. by *Lundberg.

House Resolution No. 190 -- Memorials, Death - Juanita Ruetz. by *Hill M, *VanHuss, *Hill T.

House Joint Resolution No. 708 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hannah Grace Frost, Salutatorian, Sale Creek High School. by *Carter.

House Joint Resolution No. 709 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Quinton Jace Terry, Valedictorian, Sale Creek High School. by *Carter.

House Joint Resolution No. 710 -- Memorials, Sports - South Greene High School Lady Rebels, TSSAA Class A state champions. by *Faison, *Hawk.

House Joint Resolution No. 711 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jack Daniel Distillery, 150th anniversary. by *Alexander.

House Joint Resolution No. 715 -- Memorials, Heroism - Captain Robert Canterbury. by *Terry.

House Joint Resolution No. 716 -- Memorials, Recognition - Remembering WWII and the Courter family. by *McDaniel.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 564 -- Memorials, Retirement - Bruce Behringer. by *Crowe.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 97
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

***House Bill No. 1433** -- Financial Disclosure - As introduced, requires candidates and appointees for elective offices to annually disclose credit score range. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5. by *Sexton C. (SB1452 by *Bailey)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1433, previously considered on February 25, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

BILL HELD ON DESK

Rep. C. Sexton moved that House Bill No. 1433 be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1479** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that in criminal cases a person designated by counsel for a party that is not a natural person and who is not excluded from courtroom by rules of evidence is not required to be called as first witness if court finds no prejudice to result. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Lamberth. (SB1558 by *Bell)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1479, previously considered on March 3, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Lamberth moved that **House Bill No. 1479** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2016, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1632** -- Real Property - As introduced, prohibits a local governmental unit from enacting zoning regulations that require the allocation of a percentage of existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial rental units for long-term retention as affordable or workforce housing. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 35. by *Casada, *Lamberth, *Sexton C. (SB1636 by *Haile)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1632, previously considered on March 10, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Casada moved that **House Bill No. 1632** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2016, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1911** -- Animal Control - As introduced, authorizes an animal control agency to seize a dog found trespassing on the premises of another if the premises owner finds the dog attacking an animal belonging to such owner, unless the attack occurs in response to an instigation by the premises owner or an animal belonging to the premises owner. - Amends TCA Section 44-8-408. by *Doss, *Casada. (SB1876 by *Johnson, *Ketron)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1911, previously considered on March 10, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Casada moved that **House Bill No. 1911** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2016, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 2578** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, restructures the board of regents; establishes state university boards; and makes other changes necessary to effectuate the restructuring. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-102; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *McCormick, *Williams, *Johnson, *Gilmore. (SB2569 by *Norris)

Rep. Williams moved that House Bill No. 2578 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. H. Brooks moved adoption of Education Administration & Planning Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2578 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) There is established a state university and community college system, to be called the board of regents. The state university and community college system is composed of state universities, community colleges, and state colleges of applied technology.

(2)

(A) The board of regents state universities shall be composed of Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, and the University of Memphis. The board of regents state universities shall be subject to the authority of a local governing board of trustees, referred to in this chapter as a state university board.

(B) The management and governance of each state university shall be vested in the institution's respective state university board, subject to certain powers and duties maintained by the Tennessee higher education commission.

(C) During a transition period commencing July 1, 2016, and ending November 30, 2017, the board of regents shall maintain

performance of the following functions on behalf of the state university boards: data systems, capital project planning and management, and procurement. By November 30, 2017, the Tennessee higher education commission shall solicit and receive requests from the state university boards to assume the performance of these functions. The Tennessee higher education commission shall approve or deny a state university board's request to assume these functions. A state university board shall

not be permitted to assume the performance of these functions until November 30, 2017. If the board of regents continues to perform the functions related to data systems, capital project planning and management, and procurement after the transition period has concluded, a state university board is not precluded from requesting to assume the performance of these functions at any time after November 30, 2017.

(3)

(A) The state community colleges shall be composed of Chattanooga State Community College, Cleveland State Community College, Columbia State Community College, Dyersburg State Community College, Jackson State Community College, Motlow State Community College, Nashville State Community College, Northeast State Community College, Pellissippi State Community College, Roane State Community College, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Volunteer State Community College, and Walters State Community College, and other community colleges that may be established. The statewide system of state colleges of applied technology, established under chapter 11, part 4, of this title, shall be composed of the state colleges of applied technology now established and located at Athens, Covington, Crossville, Crump, Dickson, Elizabethton, Harriman, Hartsville, Hohenwald, Jacksboro, Jackson, Knoxville, Livingston, McKenzie, McMinnville, Memphis, Morristown, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Newbern, Oneida, Paris, Pulaski, Ripley, Shelbyville, and Whiteville, and other state colleges of applied technology that may be established.

(B) Subject to certain powers and duties reserved for and relegated to the Tennessee higher education commission, the government, management, and control of the state community colleges and the state colleges of applied technology shall be vested in the board of regents.

(b) The board of regents shall work collaboratively with state university boards to ensure alignment between community colleges and state universities, especially in regards to innovation and student success initiatives.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, is further amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(d) All institutions in the state university and community college system shall submit annually institutional mission statements to the Tennessee higher education commission for review and approval. An institutional mission statement shall:

(1) Characterize distinctiveness in degree offerings by level, focus, and student characteristics, including, but not limited to, nontraditional students and part-time students; and

(2) Address institutional accountability for the quality of instruction, student learning, and, when applicable, research and public service to benefit Tennessee citizens.

(e) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any institution from pursuing research and related activities that are consistent with the institution's mission.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

All institutions governed by the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall submit annually institutional mission statements to the Tennessee higher education commission for review and approval. An institutional mission statement shall:

(1) Characterize distinctiveness in degree offerings by level, focus, and student characteristics, including, but not limited to, nontraditional students and part-time students; and

(2) Address institutional accountability for the quality of instruction, student learning, and, when applicable, research and public service to benefit Tennessee citizens.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-102, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a)

(1) Persons who otherwise meet admission requirements shall be admitted to a state college or university, at in-state tuition rates, if they are residents of the state, or if they are nonresidents whose bona fide place of residence is in a county of another state lying immediately adjacent to a county in this state in which the institution is situated, or if the bona fide residence is within thirty (30) miles of the institution.

(2) With respect to nonresidents, subdivision (a)(1) applies only to Austin Peay State University and the University of Memphis.

(b)

(1) Nonresidents of the state who meet the conditions for entrance to any of the institutions under the control of the board of

regents or a state university board may be admitted on payment of tuition rates that the respective board prescribes.

(2) Persons who otherwise meet admissions requirements shall be admitted to Dyersburg State Community College with in-state tuition, if they are residents of the state or if they are nonresidents whose bona fide place of residence is in Mississippi County, Arkansas, or either Dunklin County or Pemiscot County, Missouri. However, those students shall not be counted in the consideration of any future capital construction.

(c) Nonresidents who otherwise meet requirements for admission to a community college shall be admitted to the institution at in-state tuition rates, subject to the following limitations:

(1) The nonresidents admitted at in-state tuition rates shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the full-time equivalent attendance of the institution;

(2) The nonresident applicant must have a bona fide place of residence in a county that is adjacent to the Tennessee state line and also within a thirty-mile radius of the city in which the institution is located as determined by the Tennessee higher education commission;

(3) The Tennessee higher education commission has the authority to determine the number of affected students, and every three (3) years an adjustment shall be made to the number of nonresident students admitted according to this subsection (c); and

(4) In the case of any question of admission between applicants who are residents of this state and applicants who are not residents of this state, the preference in admission shall be given to Tennessee residents who are equally qualified relative to nonresident applicants.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-103, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The board of regents and each state university board are authorized to establish from time to time reasonable and appropriate rules and policies defining residency of students, which shall be used for the purpose of determining whether or not out-of-state tuition shall be charged to a student enrolling in a state college or university subject to this chapter.

(b)

(1) The board of regents or a state university board may classify a student as a Tennessee resident and charge the student in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one (1) year immediately prior to admission, and has:

(A) Graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school;

(B) Graduated from a private secondary school that is located in this state; or

(C) Earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) shall not be construed to limit the authority of the board of regents or a state university board under subsection (a) to establish other reasonable and appropriate rules defining additional categories of residents.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-105, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a) Any state college or university under the direction of the board of regents or a state university board is authorized to maintain a training school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12), or any combination of grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12), for the purpose of providing practice teaching experience for teachers in training, and the students enrolled in the school shall be taught the same course of study as prescribed by the state board of education for the public school system in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12), or the grades appropriate for the particular school.

(b) Each institution, acting through its governing board, is authorized to contract with the county or city board of education in the county or city in which the college or university is located to provide for the teaching of the children of public school age in the training school, whereby the training school shall receive all state and federal funds received by the county or city board of education as a result of this contract for the operation of the school, including per capita allocations, equalization funds, capital outlay funds, textbook funds, and any other funds that may be allocated for the operation of public schools of this state. The control of the training school shall be wholly under the direction of the respective institution.

(c) It shall not be mandatory for a state college or university subject to this chapter to maintain a training school; provided, that arrangements can be established and approved by the board of regents or state university board by which practice teaching experience can be provided in the county and city school systems of the state.

(d) In the event the training school does not maintain a school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12), the contract between the board of

regents or state university board and the county or city board of education shall direct the allocation of funds between the local boards of education and the training school, as the parties determine will best achieve the objective of providing practice teaching for teachers in training.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-106, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The governing board of each institution subject to this chapter is authorized and empowered to establish reserve officers training corps units in any public college or university under its jurisdiction, to execute and deliver bond, with or without surety, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be required by the United States, for the care and safekeeping of the transportation animals, arms, ammunition, supplies, tentage, and equipment that may be necessary or desirable for the operation, conduct, and training of any reserve officers training corps units of the armed forces of the United States authorized by law at any time, to be conducted in conjunction with any public college or university under its jurisdiction.

(b) The authority delegated to a governing board in subsection (a) may, at the board's discretion, be delegated to the presidents of the several universities, colleges, and institutions, now or hereafter under its control.

(c) Nothing in § 49-3-1106 shall limit the authority conferred in this section.

(d) Under authority of this section, suits may be brought by the United States against the individual state universities or the community college system of this state.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-107, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, the University of Memphis, and, subject to prior approval of the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller of the treasury, the state colleges of applied technology and community colleges are authorized to maintain bank accounts in their own names and to draw vouchers and checks for their expenditures through their own disbursing officers to maintain their own fiscal procedure under rules prescribed by the board of regents and the state university boards.

(2) The institutions shall furnish monthly statements of their requirements to the commissioner of finance and administration, who shall draw a state warrant for the expenditures.

(b) The purpose of this section is to provide that the state institutions enumerated in subsection (a) shall enjoy the same privileges now enjoyed by the University of Tennessee under the direction and supervision of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-108, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) The Tennessee higher education commission is authorized and empowered to develop reasonable and objective rules and standards for the purpose of determining when degree-granting institutions of higher learning under its jurisdiction have attained the status of a university.

(2) The rules and standards shall take into consideration such factors as variety and depth of instructional programs and the various resources of the institution.

(b) Whenever a state degree-granting institution of higher learning has achieved the status of a university in accordance with the rules and standards authorized in subsection (a), the commission may designate the degree-granting institution of higher learning a university.

(c) Neither this section nor the authorizations conveyed in this section shall have any effect on institutions of higher learning that have already been designated as universities by action of the general assembly.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-111(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(d)

(1) The board of regents is authorized to sell, upon approval of the state building commission, property which has been acquired for use by the central office of the board. The proceeds from the sale may be used as the board determines; provided, that the use shall be for purposes that are long term and nonrecurring in nature and that are otherwise permitted by law.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-112(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(b) The board of regents and each state university board shall promulgate rules and regulations to be followed by each college or university under its jurisdiction to uniformly implement this section.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-113, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) The board of regents and each state university board shall establish a program whereby each of their respective institutions of higher education providing dormitory facilities and cafeteria services shall offer a room plan whereby students may pay for use of the facilities and services on a monthly basis.

(2) Any increase in funds necessary to fund the administration of the program shall be charged as a special service charge to students participating in the program.

(b) The board of regents and each state university board shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, which:

(1) Require the room deposit of any student participating in the program to be retained until the end of the quarter, semester, or session, as is appropriate; and

(2) Deny readmittance to any student who participated in the program who left the institution without paying all charges pursuant to the program until all delinquent charges and interest on the charges are paid in full.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-115, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

The institutions of postsecondary and higher education subject to this chapter are authorized to appoint administrative judges and hearing officers from among their employees to conduct contested cases under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-117(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) The board of regents, each state university board, and the University of Tennessee shall establish a grievance procedure for all support staff employees.

(2) "Support staff" means employees who are neither faculty nor executive, administrative, or professional staff of any institution or board subject to this chapter and the University of Tennessee.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-117(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(c) The board of regents, each state university board, and the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall provide an annual report to the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives summarizing grievance activities of the previous year.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(A) Twelve (12) public members shall be appointed by the governor, one (1) of whom shall be from each congressional district, and three (3) at-large from different geographical areas of the state; provided, however, that after July 1, 2016, at-large appointments may be either residents from different geographical areas of the state or non-Tennessee residents.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(e) Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the terms of the existing members of the board of regents. Amendments to or revisions of this section shall not affect the current members of the board of regents, who shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections (f) and (g):

(f)

(1)

(A) Each state university board shall consist of ten (10) members of which nine (9) members shall be voting members and one (1) member shall be a nonvoting member. The nonvoting member shall be a student representative. Of the (9) voting

members, at least six (6) members shall be residents of the state of Tennessee.

(B) Eight (8) of the voting state university board members shall be appointed by the governor.

(C) At least three (3) of the members appointed by the governor shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving. "Alumnus" shall mean a person who is a graduate of the institution.

(D) In making appointments, the governor shall strive to ensure that the state university boards are composed of members who are diverse in gender, race, perspective, and experience.

(E) One (1) voting board member shall be a faculty member of the institution who shall be selected in a manner determined by the faculty senate of the respective institution.

(F) The nonvoting student member shall be appointed by the state university board.

(2)

(A) The initial terms of the members appointed by the governor to a state university board shall be three (3), four (4), and six (6) years. Three (3) members shall serve a three-year term; three (3) members shall serve a four-year term; and two (2) members shall serve a six-year term. As the initial terms of the initial board members expire, successors shall be appointed for six-year terms.

(B) The faculty member shall serve a term of two (2) years.

(C) The nonvoting student member shall serve a term of one (1) year.

(3) The eight (8) members of a state university board appointed by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives, but appointments shall be effective until adversely acted upon by joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives.

(4) State university board members appointed by the governor shall be eligible to serve for two (2) consecutive terms. A member who serves two (2) consecutive terms on a state university board may be

reappointed after at least four (4) years have elapsed since the member's last date of service.

(5) If a vacancy occurs by death or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs by reason of expiration of term, the board member whose term is expiring shall serve until a successor is appointed.

(6) The following individuals are prohibited from serving as a member of a state university board for so long as they hold the office or position:

(A) Employees of any public institution of higher education; except those faculty members appointed to the board under subdivision (f)(1)(E);

(B) Elected or appointed officials;

(C) State employees; and

(D) Members of a governing body for any institution of higher education.

(7)

(A) All members of a state university board shall participate in orientation and informational policy seminars conducted by the Tennessee higher education commission prior to the first meeting of the board. In subsequent years, all newly appointed members shall attend orientation seminars within their first year of service.

(B)

(i) Each state university board's first meeting after all members have been appointed shall be upon the call of the governor, at which point the state university boards shall assume responsibility for the management and governance of their respective institutions.

(ii) The state university boards thereafter shall meet at least four (4) times each year.

(iii) Meetings of the state university boards shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the respective institution's web site. Archived videos of the board

meetings shall also be available to the public through the respective institution's web site.

(8)

(A) A state university board shall elect from its members a chair and other officers the board deems appropriate. The chair shall serve a term of two (2) years.

(B) The board shall adopt by-laws and rules for the organization and conduct of its business.

(C) To the extent that the policies and guidelines adopted by the board of regents as of the effective date of this act are applicable to the state university boards and their respective institutions, such policies shall be deemed the policies and guidelines of the state university boards and their respective institutions until rescinded or revised by the respective state university boards. Boards shall adopt a policy that facilitates ongoing professional development for members.

(g) Board of regents and state university board members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, in conformity with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-202, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) The board of regents is empowered to employ a chief executive officer of the board of regents whose office shall be located in Nashville.

(2) The board shall define the chief executive officer's duties, and within budgetary limitations, fix the chief executive officer's compensation.

(3) The chief executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board and shall have educational preparation and experience that qualify the chief executive officer for leadership of a large complex system of public higher education.

(b) The board or its designated representative is empowered to employ additional professional and staff employees as may be appropriate for the efficient discharge of its duties.

(c) All reimbursement for travel expenses shall be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-203, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) With respect to the institutions they govern, each state university board and the board of regents has the power to:

(A) Select and employ the chief executive officers of the institutions and to confirm the appointment of administrative personnel, teachers, and other employees of each state institution and to fix their salaries and terms of office;

(B) Prescribe curricula and requirements for diplomas and degrees. The board of regents and the state university boards shall maintain alignment across state higher education by working to develop curricula requirements that promote student success, postsecondary completion, and advancement of the Tennessee higher education commission state master plan;

(C) Approve the operating budgets and set the fiscal policies for the schools and programs under its control. Each state university board shall have the power to approve the operating budget and set the fiscal policy for the university under its control. The board of regents shall have authority over, and must give final approval to, the operating budget of each state university. The funds appropriated for each state university shall initially be distributed by the department of finance and administration to the board of regents, which shall then distribute such funds to each state university in such amounts as were appropriated minus any deduction or deductions required to be made by the board of regents pursuant to any financing agreement, or other similar agreement, then existing by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority, or a successor organization. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of regents shall retain all powers and duties with respect to each state university, state community college, and state college of applied technology necessary for the board of regents to fulfill its obligations under any financing agreement, existing by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority, or successor organization, on the date that this act becomes effective, as the same may be amended pursuant to the terms thereof, or any successor or similar agreement subsequently

entered into by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority;

(D) Establish policies and regulations regarding the campus life of the institutions, including, but not limited to, the conduct of students, student housing, parking, and safety; and

(E) Assume general responsibility for the operation of the institutions, delegating to the chief executive officer of each respective institution such powers and duties as are necessary and appropriate for the efficient administration of the institution and its programs.

(2) The board of regents has the power to receive donations of money, securities, and property from any source on behalf of the community colleges and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology, which gifts shall be used in accordance with the conditions set by the donor. Each state university board has the power to receive donations of money, securities, and property from any source on behalf of the institution it governs, which gifts shall be used in accordance with the conditions set by the donor.

(3) The board of regents and each state university board has the power to purchase land subject to the terms and conditions of state regulations, to condemn land, to erect buildings, and to equip them for the institution subject to the requirements of the state building commission and to the terms and conditions of legislative appropriations. Each board shall be vested with title to property so purchased or acquired.

(4) The board of regents and each state university board has other powers, not otherwise prescribed by law, that are necessary to carry out this part, and it is the expressed legislative intent and purpose to vest similar and comparable responsibility and authority in each board as is authorized for the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; provided, that in exercising any power to borrow money for any purpose, whether by the issuance of bonds or notes or by any other method, each board shall first secure the approval of the state school bond authority.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the board of regents, a state university board, or any institution subject to this chapter is not authorized to borrow money for any purpose, whether by the issuance of bonds or notes or by any other method, without first securing the approval of the state school bond authority.

(c) State university boards shall manage and initiate capital and real estate transactions; provided, that such transactions are within the scope of a master plan approved by the Tennessee higher education commission.

(d) The title of the property held on behalf of the state universities named in § 49-8-101(a)(2)(A) by the board of regents shall be transferred to the respective state university board upon assumption of responsibility no later than June 30, 2017.

(e) A state university board shall ensure the board's institution remains in compliance with the transfer and articulation provisions of § 49-7-202.

(f) The board of regents, the state university boards, and the institutions subject to this chapter shall not enter into any final agreement or other final arrangement for a merger or consolidation with a private institution of higher education without the authorization of the general assembly, acting through legislation, resolution, or appropriations.

(g) It is unlawful for any member of a state university board or the board of regents to be financially interested in any contract or transaction affecting the interests of any institution governed by the board, or to procure, or be a party in any way to procuring, the appointment of any relative to any position of financial trust or profit connected with the universities and colleges governed. A violation of this subsection (g) shall subject the member so offending to removal by the governor or the board.

(h) Except for the purposes of inquiry or information, a member of the state university board shall not give direction to or interfere with any employee, officer, or agent under the direct or indirect supervision of the chief executive officer of the respective institution.

(i) Each institution subject to this chapter shall provide data to the Tennessee higher education commission for information, assessment, and accountability purposes, to be used in a statewide data system that facilitates the public policy agenda developed by the commission. The commission shall determine the data elements necessary to carry out this task.

(j) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any other provision of law to the contrary, the state university boards and their respective institutions shall continue to be participating employers in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system and utilize such claims administration services, risk management programs, investment funds and trusts, and retirement and deferred compensation programs, or any successor programs and services in the same fields, as are provided or administered by the department of treasury to any of the state universities on the effective date of the act until the effective date of any subsequent legislation authorizing procurement from another provider.

(k) Institutions shall ensure that any data system employed for student information is interoperable with the statewide student information system used by the board of regents and the higher education commission.

(l) Each institution subject to this chapter shall make a report annually to the higher education commission on any academic program terminations which shall be submitted by the higher education commission to the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives.

(m) Upon formal request by the higher education commission, the board of regents and each state university board authorized under this chapter shall assist the commission in convening representatives of the institutions and governing boards, as authorized by § 49-7-202(p), to help ensure a cohesive and coordinated system of higher education public policy in Tennessee.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-204, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The board of regents and each state university board shall establish and adopt a code of ethics that shall apply to and govern the conduct of all appointed members of each board.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its membership, the board of regents and each state university board may remove any appointed member of the respective board for a material violation of the code of ethics.

(c) A board vote to remove one (1) of its members shall only be taken after the accused member has been afforded a due process contested case hearing in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and a finding has been made that the member did violate the board's code of ethics.

(d) If a member is removed in accordance with this section, the position shall be considered vacant and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-301(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The board of regents and each state university board shall promulgate a tenure policy or policies for faculty at their respective institutions, which policy or policies shall ensure academic freedom and provide sufficient professional security to attract the best qualified faculty available for the institutions.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-303, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The board of regents and each state university board shall develop procedures for the termination of faculty with tenure for adequate cause by the

institutions following a hearing that ensures due process, which procedures shall include the following minimum requirements:

(1) The faculty member shall be notified of the specific charges in writing, and shall be notified of the time, place, and nature of the hearing at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing;

(2) The faculty member shall have the right to be represented by counsel of the faculty member's own choice;

(3) A verbatim record of the hearing shall be made, and a typewritten copy made available to the faculty member for a reasonable fee at the faculty member's request;

(4) The burden of proof that adequate cause for termination exists shall be upon the institution and shall be satisfied only by clear and convincing evidence in the record considered as a whole;

(5) The faculty member shall have the right to confront and cross-examine all witnesses; and

(6) The findings of fact and the decision shall be based solely on the hearing record.

(b) The board of regents and each state university board shall adopt all additional procedures the respective board deems necessary for the hearings and may provide for review of the decision by the board or its designee based upon the record.

(c) A faculty member serving a probationary period shall be given an oral statement of the reason for nonappointment to the institution's faculty.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-304(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b) Within forty-five (45) days after service of the petition, or within such further time allowed by the court, the board of regents or the state university board shall transmit to the court the original or a certified copy of the entire record of the proceeding.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-501(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b) The transfer shall place the paramedical school under the control, direction, and supervision of East Tennessee State University and its state university board.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-601, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

Subject to approval by its state university board, the University of Memphis is authorized to enter into an indemnity agreement with the United States nuclear regulatory commission, as required pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2210 and 10 C.F.R. § 140.95, in connection with its nuclear facility operating license.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-801, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following language:

Tennessee State University shall be operated and maintained as a state university under the management and governance of a state university board, with all programs available to all qualified citizens, and shall continue to function as the 1890 land grant institution of the state pursuant to federal laws and recognized as a federally designated historically black college and university.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a) It is the duty of the commission on a continuing basis to study the use of public funds for higher education in this state and to analyze programs and needs in the field of higher education.

(b) The commission shall establish and ensure that all postsecondary institutions in this state cooperatively provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. The commission shall guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions.

(c) The commission shall:

(1) Provide planning and policy leadership, including a distinct and visible role in setting the state's higher education policy agenda and serving as an agent of education transformation;

(2) Develop and advance the education public policy agenda of the state to address the challenges facing higher education in Tennessee; and

(3) Develop public consensus and awareness for the Tennessee higher education public policy agenda.

(d)

(1) The commission shall develop a statewide master plan to increase the educational attainment levels of Tennesseans through

strategic future development of public universities, community colleges, and colleges of applied technology.

(2) In the development of this master plan, the commission shall actively engage with state institutions of higher education and their respective governing boards, as well as key stakeholders, and the appropriate state agencies.

(3) The commission shall engage regional and statewide constituencies for input and information to ensure the master plan supports the development of higher education opportunities for Tennesseans. Additionally, provisions of the master plan shall facilitate regional cooperation and alignment among postsecondary institutions, secondary educational institutions, business, and industry, as well as civic and community leaders.

(4) This master plan shall be reviewed and revised as deemed appropriate by the commission, and shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following provisions:

(A) Addressing the state's economic development, workforce development, and research needs;

(B) Ensuring increased degree production within the state's capacity to support higher education; and

(C) Using institutional mission differentiation to minimize redundancy in degree offerings, instructional locations, and competitive research, and to realize statewide efficiencies through institutional collaboration.

(5) Following completion of the master plan and to expedite implementation, the commission shall submit any necessary higher education policy recommendations to the governing boards of the various institutions, the governor, and the general assembly through the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives.

(e) Concurrent with the adoption of each revised master plan and in consultation with the respective governing boards, the commission shall approve institutional mission statements. Submitted by state institutions, an institutional mission statement shall characterize distinctiveness in degree offerings and shall address institutional accountability for the quality of instruction, student learning, and, where applicable, research and public service to benefit Tennessee citizens. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any institution from pursuing research and related activities that are consistent with the institution's mission.

(f)

(1) The commission shall develop and utilize an outcomes-based funding formula model to ensure the fair and equitable distribution and use of public funds among state institutions of higher education.

(2) This funding formula model shall further the goals of the statewide master plan by emphasizing outcomes across a range of variables that shall be weighted to reinforce each institution's mission and provide incentives for productivity improvements consistent with the state's higher education master plan, including:

(A) End-of-term enrollment for each term, student retention, and timely progress toward degree completion and degree production; and

(B) Student transfer activity, research, and student success, as well as compliance with the transfer and articulation policies required in this section.

(3) The funding formula model shall consider the impact of tuition, maintenance fees, and other charges assessed by each institution in determining the fair and equitable distribution of public funds. The commission shall also consider capital outlay programs and operating expenses, which shall be utilized to determine the higher education appropriations recommendation.

(g)

(1) The commission shall establish a review committee to aid in development or revision of the higher education master plan and funding formula. The committee shall include the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission, the chancellor of the board of regents, the president of the University of Tennessee system, a president from a board of regents state university, the commissioner of finance and administration, the comptroller of the treasury, the chairs of the standing committees on education and finance, ways and means of the senate, the chairs of the standing committees on education administration and planning and finance, ways and means of the house of representatives, and the directors of the office of legislative budget analysis, or their designees.

(2) The committee shall review the funding formula components, as well as identify needed revisions, additions, or deletions to the formula. The committee shall also ensure that the funding formula is linked to the goals and objectives of the master plan.

(3) The review committee shall meet at least annually.

(h) The commission shall submit the revised higher education funding formula to the office of legislative budget analysis and the comptroller of the treasury no later than December 1 of each year. The commission shall also report any projected tuition increases for the next academic year to the office of legislative budget analysis and the comptroller of the treasury no later than December 1 of each year. The office of legislative budget analysis and the comptroller of the treasury shall each provide comments on the higher education funding formula to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the chairs of the education administration and planning and finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives.

(i) Before any amendment or revision to the outcomes-based funding formula model shall become effective, the amendment or revision shall be presented to the education and finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the education administration and planning and finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives for review and recommendation.

(j) In the implementation of its duties, the commission, in cooperation with the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller of the treasury, shall establish uniform standards of accounting, records, and statistical reporting systems in accordance with accepted national standards, which standards shall be adhered to by the various institutions in preparing for submission to the commission statistical data and requests for appropriations.

(k) The commission shall develop funding recommendations that reflect the outcomes-based funding formula model as well as the priorities of the approved master plan.

(l) The commission shall have no authority for recommending individual colleges of applied technology's operating budgets nor in approving or disapproving the transfer of any funds between colleges of applied technology deemed necessary by the board of regents to carry out the provisions of chapter 181 of the Public Acts of 1983. For fiscal years ending on and after June 30, 2013, the commission shall have no authority for recommending individual community colleges' operating budgets or in approving or disapproving the transfer of any funds between community colleges as may be determined necessary by the board of regents.

(m) The commission shall develop a comprehensive strategic financial plan for higher education focusing on state appropriations, student tuition and other charges, financial aid, and capital and infrastructure issues, as well as other factors, as appropriate. The plan shall also address higher education efficiency, affordability, performance, return on investment, and other relevant factors.

(n)

(1) The commission shall review annually tuition and other institutional fees charged to students attending state institutions of higher education.

(2) Following this review, the commission shall approve annually a tuition and fee policy binding upon all state institutions of higher education. This tuition policy shall apply only to tuition and fees charged to undergraduate students classified as Tennessee residents, commonly referred to as in-state tuition or maintenance fees.

(3) The tuition policy shall include two (2) approved ranges of allowable percentage adjustment:

(A) One (1) range for any proposed modification to the current tuition rates; and

(B) One (1) range for any proposed modification to the combined total amount of tuition and all mandatory fees assessed.

(4) Institutions may adopt tuition and fee adjustments within the commission's approved policy ranges, but no increase shall exceed the maximum percent adjustment approved by the commission.

(5) Tuition-setting authority for undergraduate students not classified as Tennessee residents and all graduate-level students shall be the sole responsibility of the institution's respective governing board.

(6) Nothing in this subsection (n) shall prohibit institutions from reducing the total tuition and fees charged to students.

(o) The commission shall establish a formal process, consistent with the provisions of § 49-7-1002, for identifying capital investment needs and determining priorities for these investments for consideration by the governor and the general assembly as part of the annual appropriations act.

(p) As necessary, the commission may convene the membership, leaders, and personnel of each public institution, governing board, or system to ensure a cohesive and coordinated system of higher education public policy. The commission may also conduct orientation and informational policy seminars for members of governing boards.

(q)

(1)

(A) The commission shall study the need for particular programs, departments, academic divisions, branch operations,

extension services, adult education activities, public service activities, and work programs of the various institutions of higher learning, with a particular view to their cost and relevance and to make recommendations to the respective governing boards for the purpose of minimizing duplication and overlapping of functions and services and to foster cooperative programs among the various institutions.

(B) The commission is authorized to make recommendations to the governing boards for the termination of existing on-campus and off-campus programs of those institutions set forth in § 49-7-203 that are determined by the commission to be unnecessarily duplicative. A copy of the recommendations shall be filed with the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives.

(C) The governing boards of the institutions shall make a report annually on any program terminations to the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and a copy of the report shall be filed with the commission.

(2)

(A) The commission shall review and approve or disapprove all proposals for new degrees or degree programs or for the establishment of new academic departments or divisions within the various institutions of higher learning.

(B) Determination of specific courses or course content, however, shall continue to be the exclusive function of the governing boards of the various institutions.

(C) This subdivision (q)(2) shall apply to state colleges of applied technology only if the schools grant degrees and shall apply only to those schools granting degrees, unless the system as a whole grants degrees.

(3) The commission shall review and approve or disapprove all proposals by any existing higher education institution to establish a physical presence at any location other than its main campus or to extend an existing location that will be utilized for administrative purposes or to offer courses for which academic credit is offered. If the new location will create or expand a physical presence out of state, the higher education institution shall, through its governing board, file with the commission a notice of intent to initiate out-of-state instructional activity prior to the development of the proposal. The commission shall, no later than

February 15 of each year, report to the chairs of the fiscal review committee, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives of any such notices filed in the previous year and the status of that application. The commission shall develop policies and procedures governing the process outlined in this subdivision (q)(3). This subdivision (q)(3) shall also apply to state colleges of applied technology.

(r)

(1) The commission shall require all state institutions of higher education to collaborate and develop a transfer pathway for at least the fifty (50) undergraduate majors for which the demand from students is the highest and in those fields of study for which the development of a transfer pathway is feasible based on the nature of the field of study.

(2)

(A) A transfer pathway shall consist of sixty (60) hours of instruction that a student can transfer and apply toward the requirements for a bachelor's degree at a public institution that offers the transfer pathway. The sixty (60) hours of instruction in a transfer pathway shall consist of forty-one (41) hours of general education courses instruction and nineteen (19) hours of pre-major courses instruction, or elective courses instruction that count toward a major, as prescribed by the commission, which shall consider the views of chief academic officers and faculty senates of the respective campuses. Courses in a transfer pathway shall transfer and apply toward the requirements for graduation with a bachelor's degree at all public universities.

(B) An associate of science or associate of arts degree graduate from a Tennessee community college shall be deemed to have met all general education and university parallel core requirements for transfer to a Tennessee public university as a junior. Notwithstanding this subdivision (r)(2)(B), admission into a particular program, school, or college within a university, or into the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, shall remain competitive in accordance with generally applicable policies.

(C) The forty-one-hour lower division general education core common to all state colleges and universities shall be fully transferable as a block to, and satisfy the general education core of, any public community college or university. A completed subject category, for example, natural sciences or mathematics, within the forty-one-hour general education core shall also be fully transferable and satisfy that subject category of the general education core at any public community college or university.

(D) The nineteen-hour lower division AA/AS area of emphasis articulated to a baccalaureate major shall be universally transferable as a block satisfying lower division major requirements to any public university offering that degree program major.

(3) It is the legislative intent that community college students who wish to earn baccalaureate degrees in the state's public higher education system be provided with clear and effective information and directions that specify curricular paths to a degree. To meet the intent of this section, the commission, in consultation with the governing boards of all state institutions of higher education, shall develop, and the governing boards of all state institutions of higher education shall implement, the following:

(A) A common course numbering system, taking into consideration efforts already undertaken, within the community colleges to address the requirements of subdivision (r)(1); and

(B) Listings of course offerings that clearly identify courses that are not university parallel courses and therefore not designed to be transferable under subdivision (r)(1).

(4) This subsection (r) shall be fully implemented no later than the fall 2015 semester. Until this subsection (r) is fully implemented, prior to the beginning of each semester, the commission shall report to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the chairs of the education administration and planning and finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives on the progress made toward completion of the nineteen (19) pre-major course blocks provided in subdivision (r)(2)(D).

(5) The commission shall have ongoing responsibility to update and revise the plans implemented pursuant to this subsection (r) and report to the chairs of the education and finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the chairs of the education administration and planning and finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives no later than October 1 of each year on the progress made toward full articulation between all public institutions.

(s) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the commission, in consultation with the governing boards of state institutions of higher education, shall develop policies under which a person who satisfies the admissions requirements of a two-year institution and a four-year institution may be admitted to both such institutions. The commission shall identify those institutions for which such dual admission is appropriate, based on geographic or programmatic considerations. These policies shall be adopted and implemented by the

governing boards of all state institutions of higher education no later than July 1, 2015.

(t)

(1) The commission, with the assistance of the University of Tennessee system, state universities, and the community college system, shall develop information concerning the potential career opportunities in each curriculum or major field of study leading to a baccalaureate degree that is offered at a state institution of higher education. The information shall include, but not be limited to, the potential job market in this state in the major field or curriculum after graduation, the median income or an income range for jobs in the major field or curriculum in this state, and whether an advanced degree in the major field or curriculum is required to obtain employment in that field.

(2) The information developed concerning career opportunities for curricula and major fields of study under subdivision (t)(1) shall be posted on the commission's web site. A link to the information developed by the commission, together with a brief description of the type of information available, shall be posted on the web site of each state institution of higher education offering baccalaureate degrees. The institutions shall not be required to publish the information developed by the commission in school catalogs, but school catalogs shall include, in a prominent location, the web site address for the information and a brief description of the type of information that is available.

(3) The information required by this subsection (t) shall be updated at least annually.

(u) The commission shall undertake specific duties that are directed by resolution of the general assembly or requested by the governor.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1002, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a) All legislative proposals or requests for state funding toward public higher education capital projects, maintenance, new academic programs, public service, research activities, and engagement opportunities or operational support coming before the general assembly shall first be considered and acted upon through established processes and procedures to review such requests; provided, however, that if such consideration or action through established processes and procedures is not possible, then such legislative proposals or requests shall be made with the knowledge of the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission, the chancellor of the board of regents, or the president of the University of Tennessee, as applicable, and the chief executive officer of the institution for which the proposal or request for state funding is made. The executive director, chancellor, and the president shall be

accountable for ensuring that the established processes for considering and evaluating such requests are followed to the greatest extent possible.

(b) At no time shall an employee of a state institution of higher education advance state legislative funding requests without the knowledge of the executive director, chancellor, or president of the respective system or institution for which the request is made, and the chief executive officer of the institution, campus, or unit.

(c) The executive director, chancellor, and president are expected to advance such policies or proposals through existing processes and procedures established in the spirit to maximize the state's ability to strategically plan, execute, and maintain the state's public higher education obligations.

(d) The governing board of each institution shall be authorized to take such action as each board deems reasonable and appropriate to enforce this part and that is consistent with the purpose of this part.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (8) and redesignating subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(8) One (1) additional member who shall be a non-Tennessee resident;

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-102(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(3) The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system, the Tennessee board of regents system, and the state university boards;

SECTION 33. The state university boards are authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 34. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration & Planning Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Sargent moved adoption of Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2578 by deleting subdivision (f)(7)(A) in its entirety from the amendatory language of SECTION 19 and substituting instead:

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(A) The Tennessee higher education commission shall coordinate and administer an orientation training program, as well as an ongoing continuing education program, for governing board members. This training shall include a perspective on higher education that incorporates national experts in higher education governance. This training shall address the roles and responsibilities of governing boards; the legal and ethical responsibilities of trustees; the board's role in upholding academic standards, intellectual diversity, and academic freedom; budget development; presidential searches and evaluation; the role of higher education in K-12 collaboration; and setting strategic goals. Initial training shall be conducted prior to the first called meeting of the board. In subsequent years, all newly appointed members shall attend orientation seminars within their first year of service.

On motion, Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, was adopted.

Rep. Sargent moved adoption of Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 3, as follows:

Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 2578 by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-204, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (b), and (c) in their entirety and substituting instead:

(a)

(1)

(A) The commission shall consist of a total of ten (10) appointed voting members.

(B) The governor shall appoint six (6) voting members, the speaker of the senate shall appoint one (1) voting member, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one (1) voting member, and the speakers shall jointly appoint one (1) voting member.

(C) In addition, the governor shall appoint two (2) student members. One (1) student member shall be a voting member, and one (1) student member shall be a nonvoting member. The student appointed pursuant to subdivision (d)(2)(A) will be the first voting student member for a term of one (1) year, followed by the student member appointed pursuant to subdivision (c)(1), who shall serve a term of one (1) year as a voting member. Thereafter, the voting student membership shall be rotated

between the student representing the University of Tennessee system and the student representing institutions that are not in the University of Tennessee system, it being the legislative intent that a student member serve one (1) year as a nonvoting member before becoming a voting member.

(D) The comptroller of the treasury, the secretary of state, and the state treasurer shall serve as ex officio, voting members of the commission. The executive director of the state board of education shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the commission.

(2)

(A) Except for ex officio members and student members, membership shall be for a six-year term.

(B) To transition from appointment of all members by the governor to appointment of members by the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives, when the first vacancy occurs or the first term expires after July 1, 2016, the speaker of the senate shall appoint the member to fill the vacancy. When the second vacancy occurs or the next term expires, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the member to fill the vacancy. When the third vacancy occurs or the next term expires, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall jointly appoint the member to fill the vacancy.

(3)

(A) As the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives appoint voting members, other than the student members, the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the voting members so that the three (3) grand divisions of the state are represented equally.

(B) No member of the commission serving on July 1, 2016, shall have the member's term cut short because of subdivision (a)(3)(A).

(4) When the nine (9) voting members, other than the student member, have been appointed so that the three (3) grand divisions are represented equally, the appointing authorities, in filling vacancies, shall subsequently appoint a person from the grand division in which the member who previously filled the position resided.

(5) Members shall be eligible for reappointment.

(6) The appointing authorities shall strive to appoint members to the commission in a manner that is representative of the diversity of the citizens of the state.

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B), any vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment of the authority who originally made the appointment.

(2) Vacancies, except for expiration of a term, shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

(3) Except for members appointed before July 1, 2016, the place of any member on the commission shall be vacated at such time as the member ceases to reside in the grand division in which the member resided at the time of appointment.

(c)

(1) One (1) member of the commission shall be a student who shall be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) nominees selected and submitted no later than April 15 by the presidents of the student government associations and associated student bodies of the community colleges, the Tennessee colleges of applied technologies, and the six (6) state universities.

(2) The student member shall serve for a term of two (2) years beginning on July 1 after the student member's appointment by the governor. The student shall continue as a student in good standing at the institution the student represents during the student's term on the commission.

(3) The list of nominees referenced in subdivision (c)(1) shall be selected in accordance with the following provisions:

(A)

(i) One (1) nominee shall be enrolled as a full-time student at a state university at the time of nomination and shall maintain enrollment as a full-time student at the state university;

(ii) One (1) nominee shall be enrolled as a full-time student at a community college at the time of nomination

and shall maintain enrollment as a full-time student at the community college; and

(iii) One (1) nominee shall be enrolled as a full-time student at the time of nomination at a Tennessee college of applied technology;

(B) The nominees may not be enrolled at the same institution;

(C) All nominees for student commission member shall be residents of this state; and

(D) A majority of the student government association and associated student body presidents of all state universities, community colleges, and Tennessee colleges of applied technologies shall constitute a quorum for nomination purposes. A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to effect a nomination.

(4) The executive director of the commission shall notify all student government association and associated student body presidents of the necessity for the nominating procedure described in subdivision (c)(3).

On motion, Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 3, was adopted.

Rep. Sargent moved adoption of Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 3, as House Amendment No. 4, as follows:

Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 2578 by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(C) in the amendatory language of SECTION 21 and substituting instead:

(C) Approve the operating budgets and set the fiscal policies for the schools and programs under its control. Each state university board shall have the power to approve the operating budget and set the fiscal policy for the university under its control. In order to ensure the ability to satisfy both contractual obligations to the Tennessee state school bond authority and obligations to that authority's bondholders, the board of regents shall have authority over, and shall give final approval to, the operating budget of each state university. The funds appropriated for each state university shall initially be distributed by the department of finance and administration to the board of regents, which shall then distribute such funds to each state university in such amounts as were appropriated minus any deduction or deductions required to be made by the board of regents pursuant to any financing agreement, or other

similar agreement, then existing by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority or any successor organization. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the board of regents shall retain all powers and duties with respect to each state university, state community college, and Tennessee college of applied technology, including, but not limited to, any projects at such institutions which are necessary for the board of regents to fulfill its covenants, representations, agreements, and obligations under any financing agreement, then existing by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority, or any successor organization, on the date that this act becomes effective, as the same may be amended pursuant to the terms thereof, or any successor or similar agreement subsequently entered into by and between the board of regents and the Tennessee state school bond authority;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "a president from a board of regents state university" in subdivision (g)(1) of the amendatory language of SECTION 29 and substituting instead "each president of a board of regents state university".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new subdivision to subsection (n) in the amendatory language of SECTION 29:

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (n), no change in tuition or fee policy shall be made that, in the opinion of the board of regents, might adversely affect compliance with, or future borrowings pursuant to, financing agreements with the Tennessee state school bond authority.

On motion, Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 3, as House Amendment No. 4, was adopted.

Rep. Lundberg moved adoption of House Amendment No. 5 as follows:

Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Bill No. 2578 by deleting subdivision (f)(1)(A) from the amendatory language of SECTION 19 and substituting instead:

(A) Each state university board shall consist of ten (10) members all of whom shall be voting members. One (1) member shall be a student representative. Of the nine (9) other members, at least six (6) members shall be residents of the state of Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "nonvoting" from subdivision (f)(1)(F) in the amendatory language of SECTION 19.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the word "nonvoting" from subdivision (f)(2)(C) in the amendatory language of SECTION 19.

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Rep. Williams moved that House Amendment No. 5 be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	59
Noes.....	32
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Casada, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Forgety, Goins, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Jenkins, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 59

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Carter, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, Dunlap, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Gravitt, Hardaway, Holt, Hulsey, Jernigan, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Matheny, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Windle -- 32

Representatives present and not voting were: DeBerry -- 1

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Without objection, the Speaker requested that the Journal reflect that Rep. Zachary voted "aye" on **House Bill No. 2578**.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Rep. Farmer moved the previous question, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes	55
Noes.....	37

Representatives voting aye were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Doss, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Jenkins, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 55

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Carr, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunlap, Dunn, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore,

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Hardaway, Holt, Jernigan, Jones, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Swann, Towns, Turner, Windle, Wirgau -- 37

After further discussion, Rep. Butt moved the previous question, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes	58
Noes.....	36

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Casada, Coley, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Johnson, Kane, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 58

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Carr, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Eldridge, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Holt, Jernigan, Jones, Keisling, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Matheny, McManus, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Sanderson, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Swann, Towns, Turner, Windle, Wirgau -- 36

Rep. Ragan moved that debate on House Bill No. 2578 be limited to two minutes under **Rule No. 21**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	56
Noes.....	38

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Casada, Coley, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gravitt, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson, Kane, Kumar, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 56

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Armstrong, Camper, Carr, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Eldridge, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Jernigan, Jones, Keisling, Lamberth, Love, Lundberg, Matheny, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Sanderson, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Windle -- 38

Rep. Swann moved to lift from the Amendment No. 5 from the table, which motion failed by the following vote:

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Ayes 52
Noes..... 42

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Eldridge, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Holt, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Matheny, McManus, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Sanderson, Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Windle, Wirgau, Womick -- 52

Representatives voting no were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Casada, Daniel, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Forgety, Goins, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Johnson, Kane, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 42

Rep. Marsh moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Williams moved that **House Bill No. 2578**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 71
Noes..... 19
Present and not voting..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 71

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Holt, Jones, Matheny, Mitchell, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Windle -- 19

Representatives present and not voting were: Gravitt, Swann -- 2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **House Bill No. 2578** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Armstrong.

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **House Bill No. 2578** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Carr.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 2578** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Reps. Womick and Love.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "no" on **House Bill No. 2578** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Jernigan.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Joint Resolution No. 528** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to recognize Tennessee's sovereignty under the 10th amendment to the Constitution. by *Lynn, *Holt.

Rep. Lynn moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 528.

Rep. Ramsey moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 528 by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court, in the unanimous opinion authored by Justice Kennedy in *Bond v. United States*, 564 U.S. 211 (2011), declared that the federal system rests on the insight that "freedom is enhanced by the creation of two governments, not one"; and

WHEREAS, the court further stated that this freedom is enhanced "first by protecting the integrity of the [two] governments themselves, and second by protecting the people, from whom all governmental powers are derived"; and

WHEREAS, "[f]ederalism . . . serves to grant and delimit the prerogatives and responsibilities of the States and the National Government vis-a-vis one another" and "preserves the integrity, dignity, and residual sovereignty of the States"; and

WHEREAS, "[t]his federal balance is, in part, an end in itself, to ensure that States function as political entities in their own right"; and

WHEREAS, "[t]he federal structure allows local policies 'more sensitive to the diverse needs of a heterogeneous society,' permits 'innovation and experimentation,'

enables greater citizen 'involvement in democratic processes,' and makes government 'more responsive by putting the States in competition for a mobile citizenry'; and

WHEREAS, "[f]ederalism secures the freedom of the individual. It allows States to respond, through the enactment of positive law, to the initiative of those who seek a voice in shaping the destiny of their own times without having to rely solely upon the political processes that control a remote central power"; and

WHEREAS, "[b]y denying any one government complete jurisdiction over all the concerns of public life, federalism protects the liberty of the individual from arbitrary power. When government acts in excess of its lawful powers, that liberty is at stake"; and

WHEREAS, "[t]he limitations that federalism entails are not therefore a matter of rights belonging only to the States. States are not the sole intended beneficiaries of federalism. An individual has a direct interest in objecting to laws that upset the constitutional balance between the National Government and the States"; and

WHEREAS, the constitutional analysis used by five of the nine Justices on the United States Supreme Court in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 135 S. Ct. 2584 (2015), by which it is purported to take away from the states jurisdiction over the definition of marriage and substitute a new definition for the one legislatively enacted and ratified by the overwhelming majority of the individual voters of this State, could be applied by the United States Supreme Court to any number of other state functions and any number of other policies inherently and historically left to the states, in derogation of the rights reserved to the states under the Tenth Amendment and the rights of its citizens reserved to them under the Ninth Amendment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, we hereby affirm Tennessee's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all branches of the federal government desist from its practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in recognition of the federal governments' infringement upon Tennessee's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment, this body urges Congress to act with all diligence in presenting to the states for ratification an Amendment to the United States Constitution that would return power over the definition of marriage to the people of the various states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body also urges Congress by resolution or such other means as may be appropriate to officially express its dissent and

disagreement with the constitutional reasoning of the United States Supreme Court in *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we further urge Congress to conduct hearings for the purpose of determining and announcing to the people what actions it will take to restrain the power of the federal judiciary and restore to the people and the states the rights and prerogatives belonging to them under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, respectively, including, but not limited to, an evaluation of remedies such as term limits for judges, retention elections for judges once confirmed, confirmation of judges by, or their retention by, approval of the states, and limitations by Congress on the precedential value of Supreme Court decisions on parties not before the Court and to other issues that were not before the Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. K. Brooks moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Lynn moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 528**, as amended, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 75
Noes..... 19

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 75

Representatives voting no were: Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Jones, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner -- 19

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2496** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows licensing authorities for certain state regulatory agencies to consider whether a person's conviction for the commission of a felony bears directly on the person's fitness to practice competently when

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making determinations regarding the person's licensure status. - Amends TCA Title 57; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Akbari, *Love, *Gilmore, *Daniel. (SB2594 by *Norris)

On motion, House Bill No. 2496 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2594**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Akbari moved that Senate Bill No. 2594 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Stewart moved that House Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Parkinson moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Akbari moved that **Senate Bill No. 2594** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

Representatives voting no were: Swann -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1800** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, permits certain persons with master's or bachelor's degrees to serve as a medical laboratory director for hospitals with 30 beds or fewer. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29. by *Howell. (SB2382 by *Bell, *Gresham)

On motion, House Bill No. 1800 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2382**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Howell moved that Senate Bill No. 2382 be passed on third and final consideration.

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Rep. C. Sexton moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Howell moved that **Senate Bill No. 2382** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1644 -- Schools, Private - As introduced, requires the chief administrative officer of a private K-12 school or private institution of higher education to implement a handgun carry policy that either permits or prohibits a person who has a handgun carry permit from carrying on the grounds or buildings of a private K-12 school or private university. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8. by *Goins, *Lamberth. (*SB1559 by *Bell, *Stevens, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Jackson, *Roberts)

On motion, House Bill No. 1644 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1559**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Goins moved that Senate Bill No. 1559 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lundberg moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Faison moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Goins moved that **Senate Bill No. 1559** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	79
Noes	12

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge,

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Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary -- 79

Representatives voting no were: Armstrong, Beck, Clemmons, Cooper, Favors, Jones, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Shaw, Stewart, Turner -- 12

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Gravitt

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 2625** -- School Districts, Special - As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Gibson County special school district, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount of \$18,500,000 or less and to issue bond, revenue, and grant anticipation notes; increases the special school district tax rate by 40 cents per \$100 to pay debt service. - Amends Chapter 62 of the Private Acts of 1981. by *Halford. (SB2647 by *Stevens)

Rep. Halford moved that **House Bill No. 2625** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 89
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

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The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Favors

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1547** -- Trusts - As introduced, revises what constitutes a private trust company under the Banking Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1 and Title 45, Chapter 2. by *McCormick, *Brooks K. (SB2550 by *Norris, *Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 1547 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2550**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. McCormick moved that **Senate Bill No. 2550** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 92
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2260** -- Education - As introduced, requires referees or officiates of interscholastic athletic events to submit to a criminal background investigation and provide a fingerprint sample. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4. by *Forgety, *Hardaway. (SB2118 by *Tracy)

On motion, House Bill No. 2260 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2118**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Forgety moved that Senate Bill No. 2118 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. H. Brooks moved that Education Administration & Planning Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Forgety moved that **Senate Bill No. 2118** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Without objection, the Speaker requested that the Journal reflect that Rep. Spivey voted "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2118**.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1419** -- Education - As introduced, changes the submission date from September 30 to September 1, for each LEA to provide remediation services to students who fail a portion of any examination required to graduate from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *McCormick, *Brooks H, *Matlock, *Hazlewood. (SB2508 by *Gresham, *Norris, *Gardenhire, *Haile, *Hensley, *Roberts, *Tate)

On motion, House Bill No. 1419 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2508**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Forgety moved that Senate Bill No. 2508 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Spivey moved that Education Instruction & Programs Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Coley moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Forgety moved that **Senate Bill No. 2508** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1527** -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, requires the court to appoint as commissioners three landowners agreed upon by the parties or three landowners randomly selected from names submitted by the parties in actions seeking the partitioning of real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27. by *Matlock. (SB1692 by *Bell)

Rep. Matlock moved that House Bill No. 1527 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lundberg moved adoption of Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1527 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-27-114(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) Upon the filing of a suit for partition of property, real or personal, the parties shall submit the names of three (3) commissioners selected and agreed upon by the parties. If the parties are unable to agree, the judge shall appoint three (3) commissioners, known by the court or shown to the court to be of good personal character and integrity and knowledgeable in the type of property to be partitioned.

(2) The commissioners shall make recommendations to partition the asset appropriately among the ownership interests of the parties, if such partition can be fairly accomplished.

(3) Upon submission of the commissioners' recommendations for partition, the court may adopt the recommendations in whole, or in part, or reject entirely.

(4)

(A) If the commissioners are unable to unanimously agree on a fair partition, the property shall be sold by auction or by other means if auction is inappropriate, and the proceeds divided proportionally among all parties, after the payment of the cost of the sale and cost of the suit to partition, excluding attorneys' fees.

(B) The parties shall submit to the court the name of an appropriate person or entity that the parties agree is competent to conduct the sale. If the parties cannot agree on an appropriate person or entity to conduct the sale, the court shall have the discretion to select an entity to conduct the sale.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Matlock moved that **House Bill No. 1527**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1552** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises provisions governing seasonal employment; adds provisions regarding taxable wage base; revises other provisions. - Amends TCA Section 50-7-213; Section 50-7-306; Section 50-7-404 and Section 50-7-715. by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Matlock. (SB2556 by *Norris, *Johnson)

Rep. Matlock moved that House Bill No. 1552 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Eldridge moved adoption of Consumer and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

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Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1552 by deleting SECTION 4 and substituting instead:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-715(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) For overpayments made prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall further assess a penalty equal to seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the overpaid benefits described in subsection (a).

(B) For overpayments made on or after July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall further assess a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) for the first instance of overpaid benefits described in subsection (a). "First instance" means all consecutive claim weeks of unemployment benefits paid within a benefit year to any person when such benefits were received by knowingly misrepresenting, misstating, or failing to disclose any material fact. The commissioner shall further assess a penalty equal to thirty-five percent (35%) for the second and each subsequent instance of overpaid benefits as described in subsection (a).

(C) Monies collected by penalties set out in this subdivision (b)(2) shall be used to defray the costs of deterring, detecting, or collecting overpayments. The penalty provided in this subdivision (b)(2) is in addition to the penalty provided in subdivision (b)(1).

On motion, Consumer and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Matlock moved that **House Bill No. 1552**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	82
Noes	8
Present and not voting	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Moody, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 82

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Cooper, Hardaway, Jones, Mitchell, Parkinson, Stewart, Towns -- 8

Representatives present and not voting were: Akbari, Camper -- 2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **House Bill No. 1552** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Gilmore.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

House Bill No. 870 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits actions against the alcoholic beverage commission to be brought in chancery court of Davidson County as well as circuit court. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by *Sexton C. (*SB745 by *Dickerson)

On motion, House Bill No. 870 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 745**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. C. Sexton moved that Senate Bill No. 745 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Ramsey moved that State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. C. Sexton moved that **Senate Bill No. 745** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	83
Noes.....	2
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 83

Representatives voting no were: DeBerry, Dunlap -- 2

Representatives present and not voting were: Pody, Powers, Sparks -- 3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 745** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Moody.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to " present and not voting " on **Senate Bill No. 745** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Butt.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 2014** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, reduces from 80 to 75 the age a custodial parent or other custodial caregiver of a person with an intellectual disability who is on the waiting list for services must reach before the individual with intellectual disabilities must be placed on the self-determination waiver or similarly capped medical assistance waiver within six months. - Amends TCA Section 33-5-112. by *Ramsey, *Casada, *Jernigan, *Pitts, *Kane, *Terry. (SB2003 by *Ketron, *Haile)

On motion, House Bill No. 2014 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2003**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ramsey moved that Senate Bill No. 2003 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. C. Sexton moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2003** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	94
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell,

Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 963** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Provider Stability Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by *Lundberg, *Rogers, *DeBerry, *Todd. (SB937 by *Watson, *Briggs, *Kelsey, *Massey, *Ketron, *Tate, *Harris, *Bowling)

Rep. Lundberg moved that **House Bill No. 963** be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 30, 2016, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1657** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes political subdivisions to prohibit smoking on the grounds of any property owned by the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Lundberg, *Hulsey. (SB2350 by *Dickerson)

Rep. Lundberg moved that **House Bill No. 1657** be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 30, 2016, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1554** -- Taxes - As introduced, specifies additional circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue may waive penalties for delinquent franchise and excise taxes; alters the formula for calculating quarterly estimated payments for franchise and excise taxes; reduces penalties for deficient or delinquent estimated franchise and excise tax payments from five percent to two percent per month; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Sargent, *Daniel. (SB2558 by *Norris, *McNally)

Rep. Sargent moved that House Bill No. 1554 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Alexander moved adoption of Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1554 by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2015, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

- (i) The commissioner shall ensure that any new integrated tax system implemented by the department will support the annualization of quarterly estimated payments.

On motion, Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Sargent moved that **House Bill No. 1554**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1516** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, removes convicted felons whose voting rights have been restored from those persons or classes prohibited from being bail bondsmen, agents of bail bondsmen, or surety companies and directly or indirectly receiving any benefits from the execution of a bail bond. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-128. by *Faison. (SB1829 by *Southerland)

Rep. Faison moved that House Bill No. 1516 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1516 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-128, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The following persons or classes shall not be bail bondsmen or agents of bail bondsmen or surety companies and shall not directly or indirectly receive any benefits from the execution of any bail bond:

- (1) Jailers;
- (2) Attorneys;
- (3) Police officers;
- (4) Committing magistrates;
- (5) Municipal or magistrate court judges;
- (6) Clerks or deputy clerks;
- (7) Sheriffs;
- (8) Deputy sheriffs and constables;
- (9) Any person having the power to arrest or having anything to do with the control of federal, state, county, or municipal prisoners; or
- (10) Convicted felons; provided, however, that no person shall be disqualified pursuant to this subdivision (10) if:
 - (A) The person's voting rights have been restored;
 - (B) The felony for which the person was convicted is eligible to be expunged, pursuant to § 40-32-101;
 - (C) At least ten (10) years have passed since the person's most recent felony conviction; and
 - (D) The presiding judge in the judicial district within which the person seeks to qualify as a bail bondsman finds good cause to allow the person to qualify as a bail bondsman.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Faison moved that **House Bill No. 1516**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper,

Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1899** -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, extends for an additional six years to July 1, 2022, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402. by *Dunn. (SB1938 by *Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 1899 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1938**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Dunn moved that **Senate Bill No. 1938** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	87
Noes.....	5

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 87

Representatives voting no were: Dunlap, Keisling, Pody, Rogers, Windle -- 5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2251 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a student, who has completed at least 60 hours of coursework and is taking a required course for a bachelor's degree designed to train industry professionals in the production of fermented or distilled food or beverage products, to taste alcoholic beverages as part of instruction in the required course, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 57. by *McManus. (*SB2012 by *Ketron)

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On motion, House Bill No. 2251 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2012**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. McManus moved that **Senate Bill No. 2012** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	67
Noes.....	14
Present and not voting.....	7

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Doss, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lundberg, Marsh, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Shaw, Shepard, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Turner, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 67

Representatives voting no were: DeBerry, Dunlap, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Lollar, Lynn, Moody, Sexton J., Towns, Van Huss, Windle, Womick, Zachary -- 14

Representatives present and not voting were: Alexander, Brooks H., Butt, Dunn, Pody, Powers, Sparks -- 7

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1889** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, clarifies and amends various provisions regarding juvenile cases heard by magistrates; extends from five days to 10 days the period within which an appeal of the magistrate's order must be filed. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-102 and Section 37-1-107. by *DeBerry. (SB2572 by *Norris)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1889, previously considered on March 21, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 1889 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2572**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. DeBerry moved that Senate Bill No. 2572 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lundberg moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. DeBerry moved that **Senate Bill No. 2572** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1890** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, amends the juvenile court procedure to issue a summons in a proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1. by *DeBerry. (SB2573 by *Norris)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1890, previously considered on March 21, 2016, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 1890 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2573**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. DeBerry moved that Senate Bill No. 2573 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Lundberg moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. DeBerry moved that **Senate Bill No. 2573** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 829 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any pending order of protection or restraining order to be served on a domestic violence offender before release, following the mandatory 12-hour holding period; directs a copy of protection order be issued to any court in which the respondent and petitioner are parties to an action. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1. by *Turner, *Shaw, *Armstrong, *Camper, *Favors, *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Mitchell, *Parkinson, *Akbari, *Gilmore, *Stewart. (*SB668 by *Kyle, *Yarbro, *McNally)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 829 by deleting from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 the subdivision designation "(3)" and substituting instead the designation "(4)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the effective date section and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Turner moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 829**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measure from the Senate would be considered on March 28, 2016:

House Bill No. 1496: by Rep. Lamberth

House Bill No. 1696: by Rep. H. Brooks

House Bill No. 1747: by Rep. Kumar

House Bill No. 1094: by Rep. T. Hill

House Bill No. 2045: by Rep. Alexander

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended to allow all legislation properly on notice, as published in the Weekly Calendar and Subcommittee Calendar, to be heard in committee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2558** to be heard in the Civil Justice Committee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bills Nos. 2512, 2477 and 1503** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lundberg moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 453 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 453** -- Naming and Designating - "Surveyor's Week," March 21-26, 2016. by *Ramsey.

On motion of Rep. Lundberg, the resolution was concurred in.

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 231 Reps. Terry, Lollar, Womick, Shepard, Beck and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 719 Rep. Matlock as First prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 739 Reps. Terry, Womick and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 963 Reps. Daniel and C. Sexton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1121 Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1194 Reps. Howell and K. Brooks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1365 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1410 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1413 Rep. DeBerry as Second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1413 Reps. Love, McCormick, Casada, Fitzhugh, Lamberth, Carter, Turner, Camper, Akbari, Shaw, Miller, Van Huss, McManus, M. White, Doss, Keisling, Jernigan, Kane, Eldridge, Coley, Spivey, Matlock as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1429 Rep. DeBerry as Second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1429 Reps. Love, McCormick, Casada, Fitzhugh, Carter, Goins, Turner, Akbari, Camper, Miller, Van Huss, McManus, M. White, Keisling, Jernigan, Kane, Eldridge, Coley, Matlock, Spivey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1464 Reps. Carter, Parkinson, Casada, Marsh, Matlock, Ragan, Keisling, Beck and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1550 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1632 Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1742 Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1840 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1885 Rep. Durham as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2026 Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2031 Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2229 Rep. Durham as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2248 Reps. Daniel, H. Brooks, Womick and Ragan as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2307 Reps. Wirgau and Carr as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2414 Reps. Durham and Littleton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2514 Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Rep. T. Hill was removed as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 493**.

On Motion, Rep. Wirgau was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 876**.

On Motion, Rep. Hulsey was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1532**.

On Motion, Rep. Terry was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2022**.

ENROLLED BILLS

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 70; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED

March 24, 2016

70. The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 – FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY UNOFFICIAL VERSION

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1426, 1509, 1992 and 2443; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
March 24, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1590, 1625, 1627, 1635, 1899, 1946, 1967, 2004, 2520, 2562 and 2577.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 187 and 190; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
March 24, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 187 and 190.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill No. 1552;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
March 24, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1426, 1447, 1509, 1529, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1545, 1546, 1555, 1557, 1716, 1918, 1932, 1941, 1964, 1992, 2159, 2190, 2261, 2443, 2568, 2575, 2593, 2632 and 2637.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1659, 1972, 1989, 1991 and 2440; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 829; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1516, 1527, 1554, 2578 and 2625; also House Joint Resolutions Nos. 528, 708, 709, 710, 711, 715 and 716.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1791, 2082, 2620, 2634, 2635, 2640 and 2641; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 674, 676, 677 and 678; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 674, 676, 677 and 678; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 70; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 2043, 2101, 2113, 2134, 2191, 2373, 2394, 2425, 2430, 2492, 2537 and 2554; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 2043 -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits registered sex offenders from residing in on-campus student residence facilities that are on a campus which includes, or is within 1,000 feet of, a public school, private or parochial school, licensed day care center, other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field available for use by the general public. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Harris. (*HB1429 by *Hardaway)

Senate Bill No. 2101 -- Election Laws - As introduced, allows Rutherford County to participate in a pilot project for establishing convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3. by *Ketron, *Tracy. (*HB2125 by *Terry, *White D)

Senate Bill No. 2113 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the requirement that in order for a retail food store to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises that the premises and business for on-premises consumption be separate and distinct from the retail food store. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Johnson. (*HB2301 by *Marsh)

***Senate Bill No. 2134** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires each location used by a scrap metal dealer to pay a biennial fee of \$500 before registration or renewal in addition to the current biennial fee required for a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-202 and Title 62, Chapter 9. by *Bailey. (HB2339 by *Calfee)

Senate Bill No. 2191 -- Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer

for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Crowe. (*HB1785 by *Moody, *Gravitt, *Littleton, *Matheny, *Eldridge, *Kane, *Hill T, *Parkinson)

Senate Bill No. 2373 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a healthcare services provider be at a hospital or other qualified site for the service to be considered telehealth services for insurance purposes; requires health insurance entities to reimburse healthcare service providers at the same rate for telehealth services as for in-person encounters. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-1002. by *Bell, *Green, *Overbey. (*HB2331 by *Sexton C)

Senate Bill No. 2394 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that the report regarding nonimmigrant students that is required from certain institutions be submitted on a biannual basis; requires the same institutions to submit a historical report that contains information regarding nonimmigrant students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 49. by *Bailey. (*HB2429 by *Williams)

Senate Bill No. 2425 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 300 feet to 350 feet the distance required for a truck of more than one and one-half ton rated capacity to approach any other truck of like or greater capacity proceeding in the same direction on any highway outside municipal limits, except in overtaking and passing or unless one or both trucks are stopped or disabled. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Yarbro. (*HB2300 by *Beck)

Senate Bill No. 2430 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, enacts the "Municipal Energy Authority Act." - Amends TCA Title 7. by *Crowe. (*HB2439 by *Hill M)

Senate Bill No. 2492 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires headlights to be displayed while approaching a curve on a mountain highway where the view is obstructed. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Bailey. (*HB2510 by *Holt, *Coley, *Ragan, *Holsclaw, *Butt, *Sanderson, *Goins, *Johnson, *Lollar, *Sexton J, *Shaw, *Casada, *Halford, *Zachary, *Moody, *Hawk, *Byrd, *Powers, *Spivey, *Reedy, *Carr, *Miller, *Brooks K, *Dunn, *Kane, *Marsh, *Doss, *Littleton, *Keisling, *Mitchell, *Womick, *VanHuss, *Kumar, *Camper, *Akbari, *Love, *Howell, *Windle, *Sparks, *Alexander, *Towns, *Fitzhugh, *Daniel, *Eldridge, *Hicks, *Lundberg, *Todd, *Smith, *Favors, *Hazlewood, *Matheny, *Travis, *Durham, *Jones, *Wirgau, *Terry, *Forgety, *Armstrong, *Powell, *Weaver, *Pody)

Senate Bill No. 2537 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, reduces the capital investment requirement for eligibility for qualified data center sales and use tax exemptions from \$250,000,000 to \$150,000,000; exempts cooling equipment and backup power equipment sold or used by qualified data centers from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Norris, *Dickerson, *Stevens. (*HB1535 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Hazlewood)

Senate Bill No. 2554 -- Day Care - As introduced, makes various changes to the disclosures, background checks, and training required for child care agencies, including requiring volunteers to disclose any criminal history and be subject to criminal history records checks. - Amends TCA Section 71-3-502 and Section 71-3-507. by *Norris, *Massey. (*HB1550 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *White D, *Hazlewood)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2095; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2037; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1679; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1556; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 24, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1472; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 24, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1791, 2082, 2620, 2634, 2635 and 2640; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 95

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2016.